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Railroads.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD. ... C. G. HAMMOND, General Supt.

RACINE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD. On and after Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1859, trains will run as follows (Sundays excepted): LEAVE RACINE. ... ROBERT HARRIS, Supt.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. ... JAS. W. MUSSON, Freight Agent, Chicago.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD. ... M. L. SYKES JR., Supt.

CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD LINE.—Passenger Trains depart from ... JOHN F. TRACY, Gen. Sup't.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY, OF CANADA. ROUTE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE WESTERN STATES. ... JAMES WARRACK, Gen'l Western Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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BXS. LAYER & M. R. RAISINS, new crop. J. W. DOANE & CO.
CHESTS BLACK AND GREEN TEA, all prices. 75 half Chests J. W. DOANE & CO., 78 Dearborn st.
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Bbls. N. Y. and N. O. SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES. PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY.
Bags RIO COFFEE. Well selected, PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY.
Young Hyson, Imperial, PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY, 16 South Water street.
Bbls. NEW YORK SYRUP. PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY.
HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, for REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
BBLS. NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
BBLS. RE-BOILED MOLASSES, REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
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BAGS PEPPER for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
BAGS ALSPICE for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
CASES CLOVES for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
BOXES SALERATUS for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
HF. CHESTS Y. H. TEA for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
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CHICAGO

CONGRESS.

There was no ballot yesterday for Speaker, and the House adjourned over to Tuesday next.

INTERESTING TO TAX-PAYERS.

Most of our tax payers suppose that the addition of ten per cent. authorized by law cannot be made by the City Collector until judgment has been awarded by the Court, but by referring to the City Charter we find it reads: "On those not paid *on or before the day of the filing* of the Collector's report, ten per cent. shall be added," &c. We understand the Collector will file his report on the 16th day of January.

There is yet a very large amount unpaid, and as *everybody* cannot pay on the last day, we advise all to call at the Collector's office, No. 13, Court House, and pay at once, saving costs thereby.

DOUGLASISM.

Never was politician reduced to greater straits than Mr. Douglas. To maintain his hold upon the Northwestern Democracy he is compelled to adhere to popular sovereignty and unfriendly legislation; while his political necessities render it equally necessary that he should disavow these heresies. At Washington he prevails upon the anti-Lecompton members to go into caucus with the slave code Democracy and support its nominee—he says to the South through his mouthpiece, Logan, "I am ready to accept any platform you may adopt at Charleston, (well knowing that platform will put a quietus upon popular sovereignty and unfriendly legislation) "and will yield a hearty support to its nominee" (which he hopes will be himself). He uses his influence to prevent Morris from taking exceptions to the slave code message of Mr. Buchanan; while his organ, the *States*, day after day, gives expression to the most ultra pro-slavery sentiments.

Meanwhile the Chicago *Times*, recognized abroad as his home organ, stands off and on—afraid to incline southward lest Douglas should lose the North, and afraid to speak a word for the North lest he should lose the South—one day advising the Democratic members of the Nebraska Legislature to vote against the bill to abolish slavery in that Territory, and the next declaring that if its editor were a member of the Legislature he would vote for it—now exhorting to a cordial union with the slave code and disunion Democracy upon their platform, and in the next breath mildly protesting in behalf of the Illinois Democracy against their doctrines as embodied in Mr. Buchanan's message.

The *State Register*, on the other hand, which is unknown beyond the State, but which within it is understood to speak for Mr. Douglas, repudiates the slave-code plank of the Democratic platform, and insists upon popular sovereignty and unfriendly legislation with as much zeal as Douglas' organ at Washington exhibits in behalf of the slave code and disunion Democracy. It (the *Register*) fiercely assails the Message, and calls upon the Douglas State Convention to vote it down. Hear the *Register*:

"Democrats of Illinois, who have always been loyal to the party of the Union; who have never tired of labor in behalf of the rights of the states and the sovereignty of the people, your representatives next Wednesday will assemble in duty to express your opinions as to the new creed of the President of your choice. Can you indorse it, in the face of his and your own former professions? Can you do so in justice to sound democratic constitutional principles? Speaking for the people, as *they* have spoken in *all* their primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the state convention, they will, in tones of thunder answer NO! NO! NO!"

This is intended for Illinois alone. But what will the Convention do in the premises? Does any one imagine that the advice of the *Register* will be heeded? Why even the editor of that paper *knows* it will not. The Convention will be supplied with a programme by Mr. Douglas. It will, in substance, re-enact the Cincinnati platform, which Democrats in Illinois will understand to be the rebuke called for by the *Register*, but which at Washington will be construed into a surrender to the "National" Democracy and as a pledge that the Democracy of the State will support the Charleston nominee.

Such are some of the palpable contradictions, the shameless inconsistencies of Douglasism as represented at Washington and in Illinois.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

The telegraph informs us that Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, of this city, has been agreed on by the bond-holders and others in interest, as receiver of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. The consummate ability with which Mr. Ogden extricated the Chicago and Northwestern from difficulties, that for a time threatened to overwhelm it, affords abundant assurance that under his management the affairs of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road will be satisfactorily adjusted. Once relieved from its embarrassments, the length and location of the road will secure to it a business that will give to it a leading position among the roads of the country.

End of the War.

We learn that all matters of difference between the Galena and the Northwestern and Rockford railroads have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that the rates of fare and the price of freight between this city and Rockford will be the same by both lines. The passenger fare is $2.75. There is a reduction on freight, but how much we are not advised. The question will now be, which line can best accommodate the public, and show the most courtesy to customers.

Slavery in Nebraska.

We commend to the optimists of the Chicago *Times*, who are endeavoring to break the force of the fact that a Democratic Legislature of the Territory of Nebraska, lately refused to pass a law for the abolition of Slavery therein, the following from a more reliable Democratic paper than the *Times* itself—the Dubuque *Herald*:

A few days ago we alluded to the proposition then before the Legislature of Nebraska, in the shape of a bill to abolish slavery in that Territory. The bill passed the House of Delegates by a respectable majority in the face of the opposition of the "*Nebraskian*" newspaper, and the Federal officials at Omaha. But we see by the proceedings in the Council that the bill was defeated by a majority of one vote. Had the bill passed, however, it was said that the Governor would have promptly vetoed it. A great hue and cry was raised by the Federal officials in that Territory against the introduction of the bill, which opposition has caused some surprise among Democrats outside the Territory. The reason of this is that the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed for the special purpose of leaving the slavery question to be regulated by the people of the Territory. And now, that men professing to be Democrats, and living in the Territory, whose fundamental law that act is, could rise in opposition to the people carrying out the provisions of their organic act, or fundamental law, is enough to astonish uninitiated outsiders.

The most miserable and mischievous part of the whole business is the *Nebraskian's* exultation over the defeat of the bill as a "Democratic triumph," as if the Democracy, as a party, were the special defenders of a sectional measure, or the foster mothers and advocates of the establishment of slavery in Nebraska against the will of its people. God forbid. The Democracy stands in no such iniquitous position, and it is a matter of deep regret to see so influential a paper as the *Nebraskian* stooping so low at the bidding of its Federal masters, as to thrust such a deadly stab as this at the heart of our noble old party in the great Free States of the Union.

The *Herald* will learn in due time that it also is mistaken—that slavery is the corner-stone of the Democratic party in both the Free and the Slave States.

The Dixon (Ill.) Republican states that Hon. G. F. Linder, a well known lawyer and politician of Coles County, in this State, is dead.—*Galena Advertiser.*

Interest on City Debt—Correction.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Chicago, Dec. 30th, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

In your money article of this morning, you say that "The Marine Bank remitted yesterday to New York some $80,000 to pay the semi-annual interest on the City Debt." Will you please correct by saying, "on the Sewerage and Water Loans?" The semi-annual interest on the City Debt (so called in distinction from the Sewerage and Water Bonds) is $18,700. The funds to pay this interest were sent from this office from the 17th to the 24th inst., not borrowed but received for taxes. I am informed from New York that the promptness with which this city has ever met its payments there, in its different classes of loans, has caused its bonds to be considered among the best in market.

Yours truly,
SAML. D. WARD, City Comptroller.

FIRE AT LA SALLE.

Seven Buildings Destroyed—Loss About $30,000.

From the La Salle Press, Extra.

Last night (Wednesday) at about half-past 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small wooden building on First street, opposite our office, owned by L. Eliel, and occupied by Joseph Thatcher, tobacconist. The flames spread rapidly and destroyed all the buildings on the block from McKay's dry goods store to Gooding street. Fortunately there was little or no wind at the time, otherwise a large portion of our city must have been laid in ashes, we being entirely destitute of a fire department, or fire apparatus. Our citizens in large number were promptly on the ground and did everything in their power to save property, by way of removing goods, &c. But the buildings being wooden, with one exception, little time was given to clear them of their contents. At one time there was great danger of the fire communicating to the buildings on the west side of Gooding street. Had it done so, a large number of buildings on the western part of First street would undoubtedly destroyed. But the Tremont building, on the corner of Gooding and First streets, being of brick, checked the course of the flames and enabled the citizens to prevent their further progress.

We give below an estimate of the losses, as nearly as can be ascertained at the present time:

Adams & Hatch, dry goods, damaged by removal, $100; insured. Building owned by G. W. King; damage, $100; insured.

Donald McKay, dry goods, damaged by removal, $1,000; insured. Building owned by O. N. Adams; damage, $300; insured.

Joseph Thatcher, tobacconist; loss, $1,000; insured for $800. Building owned by L. Eliel; loss, $500.

D. B. Fox, tobacconist; loss, $800; insured. Merrill & Foster, harness makers; loss, $1,100; insured for $600. Building owned by Dr. Lyman Hall; loss, $700; no insurance.

S. H. Weller, hardware dealer, loss $8,000; no insurance. Building owned by Dr. Hall; loss $1,800.

C. S. Rosenberg, Dry Goods; loss $6,000; insured for $5,000. Building owned by Phelps & Johnson, of Polo; loss $1,800; insured.

S. Postlethwaite & Co., Druggists; loss $5,000; insured for $4,000. Building owned by Benton & Reeves, Lamoille; loss $1,200; reported not insured.

John O'Halloran, Grocer; loss of building and goods $1,800; no insurance.

J. McMahon, Saloon; loss about $100. John Higgins, Grocer; loss probably $1,500. *Democratic Standard* Office; loss $2,500; insured for $600. Building owned by P. Halligan; loss $6,000; insured for $4,000.

The estimates of losses have been made up in a great hurry, and possibly may be somewhat incorrect; but probably will not vary much from the above.

Highway Robbery and Murder in Connecticut.

[From the Hartford Times Correspondence.]

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 26, 1859.

Our quiet and thriving village was suddenly startled on Saturday morning last by a horrid and mysterious murder. A young man by the name of James Collins, about thirty years of age, lately married, living about one mile from the village, left his home about five o'clock on Saturday morning, to come to the livery stable of C. T. Lincoln, in the village, for a horse and carriage. It was still quite dark, and on crossing the lower bridge in the most thickly settled part of the village, a man approached him and demanded his money. He told the man he had none. The man immediately seized him by the pistol from his pocket, and presenting it to his breast, said "D—n you, you have," and fired. Collins fell, and the man rifled his pockets, taking an old wallet and about four dollars in bills, and fled toward the west.

A number of persons heard the report of the firing, but hearing no outcry no alarm was given, and the murderer escaped. Collins revived in a few moments, and weak and panting started for the Quinnebaug Hotel, a few rods distant. Before he reached it he was found by a citizen whose attention was attracted by his clothes being on fire. On arriving at the hotel, the wound proved to be mortal. He was taken home, where he lingered until Sunday afternoon, when he expired.

During most of the time he was able to converse, and he gives a very correct account of the affair. He says he has no suspicion of any one or any cause. It could hardly have been for his money, as his appearance would not have tempted to such an outrage. The whole transaction is involved in the most profound mystery.

The town has offered a reward for the apprehension of the murderer, and the country is being scoured in every direction for his arrest.

Mason's Harper's Ferry Committee.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

I believe that the Harper's Ferry Committee in the Senate already fear that the investigation will prove a failure. Mr. Mason felt certain at the outset that he was going to startle the whole country by his terrible developments. Prominent Republicans were going to be implicated and politically ruined. Even Boteler, old Whig, from the Harper's Ferry district, the other day expressed his opinion openly in the House, that an investigation would reveal "a deep-laid plan" for the invasion of the slave States.

But Mr. Mason grows a little fearful that he will not be able to make his word good. Among all the witnesses sent for and to be sent for, the great card is Richard Realf, of Texas. He having turned traitor already, it is thought that he will be ready to make any kind of "revelations;" but I hardly believe he will dare go beyond the truth when at last Mr. Mason, like all intelligent people at the North, believes that scarcely a dozen men were cognizant of Brown's plans, and that even they supposed him bent on running off slaves, instead of a servile insurrection. It is to be hoped that the aristocratic Senator will be ready to think of the North, the Republican party, and even John Brown, with a little more complacency.

The Racine & Mississippi Imbroglio.

We briefly announced last week, that Judge Noggle had rendered a decision (in the suit brought by two lawyers for fees claimed to be due from the old Racine and Mississippi R. R. Co.) setting aside the transfer of the road to Trustees of the Bondholders, and appointing L. G. Fisher, Esq., of Beloit, Receiver of the Company.

The Receiver came here on Thursday last to take possession of the road and its appurtenances, but the agents of the Trustees very properly (as we think) refused to give possession, and for some time there appeared to be a "smart chance" for an appeal to knock-down arguments. Hon. M. M. Strong, Attorney for the Trustees, went to Janesville by a special train, and applied to the Judge for a stay of proceedings. It was finally agreed between the contending parties that a stay should be granted, and that the Trustees should remain in possession while an appeal is being made and argued before the Supreme Court of this State, which is to be decided within sixty days.—*Racine Advocate.*

Death of a Member of the Wisconsin Assembly.

Andrew Eble, member of the Assembly elect from the Wauwatosa district, Milwaukee county, was mortally wounded on Sunday evening last, while on a hunting excursion in Fond du Lac county with a friend. He and his companion became separated, when the latter catching a glimpse of him through the trees mistook him for a deer, and fired with fatal precision. Mr. Eble died the following day. The deceased was an old and much respected citizen of Wauwatosa. A special election will be provided for immediately to elect an Assemblyman to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.—*Madison (Wis.) Journal.*

Great Mineral Discovery.

The Green County *Herald* of the 24th inst. says: "We learn that John Vance, Frank Hall, G. W. and John Davis—partners, have made a discovery of mineral at Potosi, which promises the largest yield of any discovery made in that vicinity for the last sixteen years. This discovery is made on an 'old prospect' which has been worked upon more or less for the last twenty years—it is at a depth of nearly one hundred feet from the surface and under about eighty-five feet of hard rock. The land on which these diggings are discovered is owned by Vance & Holt."

Fire at Elizabeth—Hotel Burned—Loss of Life.

We learn that Monday night, at Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County, Prairie Hotel was entirely destroyed by fire, and a man named Edward Clark perished in the flames. He has left a family. The property was owned by Bradbury Smith, of this city, and we hear, was insured. Amount of loss and cause of the fire unknown.—*Galena Advertiser.*

Sentenced to be Hung.—Mooney and Clifford, the murderers of Thos. Wood, at Dubuque, have been convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 27th day of January next.

THE CITY.

DETAINED LETTERS.—There are detained letters for postage in the Bloomington post office, addressed to R. S. Payne and F. G. Adams, of Chicago.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Nichols, late Superintendent of the Reform School, left this city on Thursday last for New York, whence he will sail on the 28th of January for Europe.

POLICE.—One drunk constituted the entire watch house docket yesterday morning. Solitary and alone came up John Nothing, and as he had nothing, he was told to "go and sin no more."

KILLED.—Henry Townsend, a freight conductor on the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad, was crushed to death on Saturday last while coupling two platform cars. He was 25 years of age.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire yesterday morning, about half-past ten o'clock, was caused by a slight fire in an unoccupied building on Franklin street, between Lake and Water streets, formerly known as Dutton's livery stable. A few pails of water extinguished the fire.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.—His Honor Judge Drummond has given notice to the bar that no petit jury will be summoned until the second week in January. The Courts will be open however, for the hearing of cases in Equity and Admiralty, and the disposal of motions at Common Law.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING.—The City Mission will hold its first public meeting on Sunday afternoon in St. James' Church, at 3 o'clock. A report of the City Missionary will be read, and several addresses may be expected by the city clergy. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLAS CONVENTION.—The St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railway, will take delegates to the Douglas State Convention, which meets at Springfield on the 4th prox., at one half the usual fare. Outsiders, we suppose, will have to pay full fare, as they are not mentioned in the offer of the Company.

UNFORTUNATE.—A young lady from Aurora, yesterday morning, after leaving Anderson's, and while on her way to Thayer's drug store, discovered that she had lost $60. She immediately returned to Anderson's and found $29 of her money in the hands of a gentleman, who had picked it up in the street. The balance had blown away.

LARCENY OF COAL.—Mary Duffey, who was arrested on Thursday, and her case continued until yesterday, for stealing coal from Price, Morris & Co., coal dealers on North Clark st., was brought up for examination. She was ably defended by J. H. Peck, Esq., and Charles O'Malley, but the evidence being stronger than the eloquence of her counsel, she was required to give bail to appear at the Recorder's Court.

CLOSING SALE.—The balance of goods selling under a chattel mortgage, at the corner of South Water street, and Wabash Avenue, will be sold this day by Gilbert & Sampson, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., consisting of rich Lace and Damask Curtains, Brussells Carpets, Mahogany and other Bedsteads, Bureaus, C. S. Chairs, Tables, Hair Mattresses, Bed Springs, and Extension Tables, together with a variety of other goods.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The *Herald* foots up the number of new buildings erected in the South Division during the last year at 744, at a cost of $2,108.640; in the North Division 349, and in the West Division 580—making a total of 1682 buildings erected in the entire city, at an expense of nearly $7.000.000. From these figures, the *Herald* comes to the conclusion that "the times" are not very hard in Chicago.

THE WEATHER.—The following is the range of the thermometer for the week, taken by E. L. O'Hara, apothecary and pharmaceutist, No. 30 West Randolph street, corner of Canal:

DATE.		7 A.M.	12 M.	6 P.M.
Saturday, Dec.	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday, "	25	31	31	28
Monday, "	26	18	27	25
Tuesday, "	27	26	30	29
Wednesday, "	28	26	28	27
Thursday, Dec.	29	25	27	23
Friday, "	30	7	3	10

STEALING GLOVES.—A young man named B. C. Lodewick, was arrested on Thursday night at Brunswick's Billiard Hall, for stealing a pair of gloves from one of the *habitues* of that establishment. The theft was detected before he got out of the building. He is a German by birth, and came from Bremen about one year since. No money was found on his person. He had, however, two other pairs of gloves on his person, which shows that he had a weakness for that class of plunder.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL.—This School, under the care of the Ministry at Large, is now in full operation. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings are devoted to girls and young women. This department is not yet full. The manager desires to give it a wide usefulness, and invites all young girls and women who wish to better their education to come. Girls in service, or at work through the day, will find this an excellent opportunity to acquire (if they need them) the different branches of a good English education. Apply to Robert Callyer, Minister at Large, school-room 169 Randolph street, up stairs.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.—Read in our advertising columns the entertainment announced for Mrs. Leighton's benefit, and we feel sure there will be a hearty response to her call. A great favorite with all theatre-goers, she should attract a large house with an ordinary bill—but she presents an extraordinary one, and the Theatre ought to be crowded in every part. The "Irrepressible Conflict" will be set forth in glowing colors, and both "North and South" take part in the argument and "Lobby Members" can applaud either side. Read the advertisement.

The Desplaines street Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Exhibition, given on Thursday evening, passed off with general satisfaction; so much so, in fact, that it will be repeated on Monday evening next. The decoration of the Church was in excellent taste, the mottoes very appropriate, and the performances of the scholars reflecting great credit upon their instructors. A single recitation—"The Advent of Christ"—rendered by a little boy, was a marvel of elocution, entitled to the highest meed of praise. May a large audience greet the repetition.

STEAMER MICHIGAN.—This steamer had worked her way up the river through the ice nearly to Clark street bridge last evening at 6 o'clock. She makes headway by running into the ice with full force, and then backing out and taking a fresh start. She may thus be able to reach her destination without the aid of the mud digger. The ice is about eight inches thick and making very fast, the thermometer being below zero all day yesterday, with a downward tendency towards evening.

The mud digger is working its way down the South Branch slowly, having barely passed through Lake street bridge last evening at dark.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Home from the Friendless acknowledges the receipt of *almost* $900 as the avails of its Christmas Fair and Festival. And among other liberal donations it desires to specify, one of $89 from the Chicago Association of Odd Fellows. Also from the Protestant American Association, in payment for a supper, and a purse made up at the table, $30. Also a minature sugar Fanuell Hall and a minature New England Cottage from the Messrs. Gage & Drake, of the Tremont House, which availed $22. Also from Wright and Anderson, *all the ice cream we wanted*. Also from the Briggs House as *much more* ice cream. Also from the Adams House some fine turkeys and jelly. Also, from other public houses liberal donations and kindness from everybody.

P. S.—We do injustice to the lowly when we forgot to announce the largest donation of all—one hundred and thirty-two pennies from Miss Davis' Industrial School on Liberty street. This sum was the avails of occasional contributions to charity when they should find children poorer than themselves, and by unanimous vote donated to the Home.

List of Vessels Wintering in the Port of Chicago.

The following is the list of vessels of all classes now laid up in this port. It is less by nearly one hundred from the number which wintered here last season. We give the list later than has been our usual custom, but there have been scattering arrivals and clearances up to within a very short period. It is now a complete list of craft in winter quarters here:

STEAMERS.

Huron,	Planet,	Traveller,
Archimedes,	Milwaukee.	

PROPELLERS.

Charles Mears,	Plymouth,	Buckeye,
Mount Vernon,	Mendota,	J. Barber,
Pittsburgh,	Ontonagon,	Robert H. Foss,
Ogontz,	Michigan,	F. W. Backus.

TUGS.

George Sturges,	A. Foster,	Hiram Warner, Jr.
J. G. Mulford,	Dixon,	McQueen,
J. S. Rumsey,	F. Follett,	S. G. Chase.
A. B. Ward,		

BARKS.

E. B. Morgan,	B. S. Shephard,	Great West,
[illegible]	Danube,	Waverly,
Indiana,	Wm. Sturges,	Nucleus,
Naomi,	Massillon,	David Morris,
Churubusco,		Badger State.

BRIGS.

C. B. Blair,	C. I. Hutchinson,	Geneva,
Globe,	S. F. Gale,	J. H. Harmon,
Ma J.,	Robt. Burns,	St. Louis,
C. F. Williams,	Algomah,	Henry B. Seymour,
Fanny Gardner,	Montezuma,	Belle of Buffalo,
Susan A. Clark,	Lowell,	Ocean Eagle,
Fashion,	Powhattan,	A. Mitchell,
F. B. Gardner,	Clarion,	Helfenstine.
Pilgrim,	Empire State,	

SCHOONERS.

H. Rand,	Pro Vernon,	Mary, of Huron,
[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Marys,
Eagle Wing,	York,	Tempest,
Altair,	Gipsey,	Perry Hannah,
Collingwood,	Racine,	Queen of the West,
Clipper City,	S. B. Pomeroy,	Ellen Pike,
Athenian,	Palmetto,	Sea Bird,
Advance,	Grace Murray,	Elbe,
Octavia,	Telegraph,	Magnet,
Arabella,	Pacific,	J. S. Harvey,
Autocrat,	Essex,	Poland,
Wm. Fiske,	Wm. H. Hinsdale,	Minnesota,
Morning Light,	Illinois,	L. M. Mason,
Saxco,	Speed,	Peoria,
Yankee Blade,	Monsoon,	Jupiter,
C. Y. Richmond,	Westchester,	Syracuse,
Charley Hibbard,	Mariner,	Albatross,
Bay State,	Lady Jane,	Wings of the Morning,
Mary, of Chicago,	Scotland,	Dan Marble,
Mary B. Hale,	S. Bates,	Roanoke,
Caledonia,	J. Hartridge,	Blue Bell,
Gem,	Ithica,	Eleanor,
Magic,	Orion,	Queen of the Lakes,
Kitty Grant,	M. G. Bonsteel,	W. S. Nelson,
Odin,	Hero,	Walrus,
E. G. Gray,	Whirlwind,	Main,
Nonpariel,	Liberty,	Lively,
Hans Crocker,	Forfar,	Ethan Allen,
E. C. L.,	New Hampshire,	Lookout,
Ellen Williams,	Falcon,	Wm. Sanderson,
Phalarope,	Venus,	Surprise,
Storm Spirit,	Anne Thorine,	Rocket Dart,
Abigail,	John S. Wallace,	Maple Leaf,
Mt. Vernon,	J. M. Jones,	Minnehaha,
Curlew,	John Lillie,	Muskegon,
E. M. Shoyer,	Calcutta,	N. N. Gates,
J. E. Sutherland,	Fisher,	Champion,
Persia,	G. C. Drew,	Gertrude,
Reciprocity,	Levant,	Marquette,
Transit,	Fulton,	Wyandotte,
Arrow,	Denmark,	Helen Kent,
Asthabula,	Warren,	Josephine Dresden,
Enterprise,	St. Lawrence,	Oliver,
G. R. Roberts,	Comet,	
Sunshine,		

SLOOPS.

Traveler.

SCOWS.

Wm. Tell,	Hannah Selma,	Harriet Ann,
Kewaxain,	Cygnet,	Pioneer,
Tempest,	Sea Star,	Storm,
Col. Shephard,	D. R. Holt,	Antelope.
Amelia,	Laurel.	

TOTAL.

Steamers	5	Brigs	26
Propellers	12	Schooners	133
Tugs	10	Sloops	1
Barks	14	Scows	14
Grand total			215

The following vessels are laid up at Kenosha: Schrs. Heligoland, Challenge, Two Charlies, and Gertrude; Sloop Eric—5.

North Side Assessments.

Editors Press and Tribune:

A very novel feature in our city assessments has appeared this year—a large part of the tax-payers (perhaps all) are called upon to pay for "116 culverts in the North Division."

Culverts are local improvements, as much as side-walks; and the property benefitted has heretofore paid for them. It was thus in 1858, when the writer of this was properly assessed for a culvert in which he was directly interested. By what justice, or on what authority, is he now required to pay for others, he knows not.

An explanation is justly due from the City Assessors, or authorities, to the tax-payers on the North Side for this unusual proceeding. A single block far North, where we have learned no culvert was made, is assessed to the amount of about $100 for these 116 culverts. If all the blocks, or many, are assessed to this extent, it must furnish an ample revenue to the City treasury. We respectfully, yet of right, ask, in behalf of our North Side citizens, that this matter may be explained; and the inquiries on which information is desired are these:

1. What was the aggregate cost of these 116 culverts?
2. What is the total amount assessed on the North Side for their payment?
4. On what blocks were these assessments imposed?
5. For what reason is the old practice changed and parties, instead of paying for their own improvements, are required to pay for others, without knowing where or for what? Will the proper authorities explain for the information of

MANY TAX-PAYERS?

REPLY.

Upon the receipt of the foregoing communication we called on the City Clerk, Mr. Kreismann, for the purpose of obtaining the facts in the case. Our correspondent is in error in supposing that a general assessment was levied on the North Division for the payment of the construction of the 116 culverts. We examined the assessment roll carefully. It is a *special* assessment, in due form, levied on the property which the City Assessor supposed to be benefitted by the improvements. The 116 Culverts were mostly built in the Seventh Ward. We had not time to copy the description of the blocks and lots on which the assessments were laid, but the Clerk will take pleasure in showing the official records, rolls and vouchers to "Many Tax Payers," which will furnish the details and particulars of the whole transaction.

Most of the assessments fall on property in Butterfield's and Bronson's Additions; some on Johnson's, Roberts and Starr's; some on Sheffield's, Ellison's and State Bank Additions. But for specific details examine the assessment rolls in the Clerk's office.

The Common Council ordered the assessment for the construction of the 116 culverts Aug. 30, 1858. It was made by J. H. Kinzie and was confirmed Feb. 14th, 1859, and warrants were issued March 1st, 1859. The number of lineal feet of culverts built was 3,374, and the price was 85½ cents per foot, which amounted to $2,893.20. To this was added $106.80, to defray cost of advertising, engineering, assessing and collecting—total $3,000 for the 116 culverts. The estimate of cost was made by City Superintendent Bouton, and the contract was let to George Millman, who afterwards assigned his contract to G. Wendt, who performed the work. This was before Ald. Long's ordinance was passed, which requires all such improvements to be let to the highest bidder. The price paid was considerably higher we think than the same work would now cost under the open competition system which has worked so well during the past year. All street improvements cost more under the old system than the new. Favoritism and collusion are now cut off, and work is done at as low prices as men can be found to do it.

In reply to our correspondent's fifth question, we assure him there was no departure from the "old practice," as the "parties" supposed to be benefitted were alone assessed. If any have been assessed who received no benefit, the fault lies with J. H. Kinzie, who was then the public assessor, and to him we refer "Many Tax Payers," if they feel agrieved, not doubting but he can make a satisfactory explanation. We will add in conclusion, that very few culverts have been built in the North Division the past season, or in either of the other Divisions, which we presume will not cause much complaint.

SUNDRY MENTIONS.—The Young Men's Republican Club have engaged Metropolitan Hall for the National Republican Convention, June 13th. .....The City Railway "shut down" on the pass system, with the end of the year.....The mercury was low minded yesterday. It stood at between 3 and 4 deg. below zero at noon, and between 12 and 14 degrees below at 8 o'clock last evening.....The steam ice breaker did a losing business yesterday and made slow progress. Last night will lay out a fresh field for its operations. That $600 will be well earned.....Tomorrow will be New Year's day according to the calender, but Monday according to the wishes of the people.....The Horse Railways are using a newly invented snow plow, from the productive genius of Judge Fuller. It clears the snow off with a "perfect rush."....The Grand Jury of the United States Court were discharged on Wednesday last without their pay, there being no money in the treasury of Uncle Sam.....The public schools have had a vacation during the past week.

MISSION SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The Superintendent and Teachers of the Taylor street Mission Sunday School, gave a festival to their scholars on Thursday afternoon. There were some three hundred children present, who were liberally feasted with roast turkey and other good things. It was a scene pleasant to look upon.

"Rural" Intelligence.

From the last number of the *Illinois Farmer* at the commencement of the Fifth Volume of that sterling Agricultural Journal, we notice that Hon. M. L. Dunlap, known for several years to a very wide circle of our own readers as "*Rural*," the author of the excellent correspondence in our columns over that signature, has assumed the chair editorial of the *Farmer*. His connection and management of its columns will be most valuable to the proprietors of the paper, Messrs. Bailhache & Baker, and to their readers throughout the country. Mr. Dunlap is deservedly prominent among the agricultural writers of the Northwest, if indeed another has done more than he to bring about the union of skillful and intelligent "book learning" with practical farming. *Rural* is not afraid of books nor of the plow and he can make good use of either and both. We congratulate the readers of the *Illinois Farmer*.

The Sabbath Question.

Editors Press and Tribune:

At the last meeting of the Committee appointed by all the Evangelical Churches of this city) for the purpose of obtaining the better observance of the Sabbath day in this city, the following resolution was adopted, to which I respectfully call your attention and request your reply:

Resolved, That the Secretary address all our city papers to learn if they will publish in their respective papers articles furnished them on the Sabbath question.

The articles will be furnished by the Committee, and of such length and as frequent as you may be willing to receive, giving such facts and statistics as they can collect on this question.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
JOHN S. BUCHANAN,
Chicago, Dec., '59. Ch'n of said Com.

In reply to our correspondent, it is only necessary to say that the same rules prevail in the matter referred to that have always regulated and controlled our columns, which are ever open to a reasonable discussion of all topics of public interest. In each separate case, the length of the article, its own merits, and the then existing pressure upon our space must constitute the grounds for its insertion or rejection.

Ladies! on receiving New Year's calls, next Monday, please for the sake of temperance, decency and good morals, don't tempt your guests with liquors, so that they will make brutes of themselves before night. Young men find temptation enough to become drunk without encountering it at the home firesides of their friends. Be hospitable and generous, but not to the bar-room degree.—*Journal.*

A good suggestion, well and fitly put. The practice of tormenting New Year's callers to take a glass of wine, at each of from twenty to fifty places in succession, has made thousands of wretched homes. Ladies who persist in the practice deserve to have drunken husbands, and boozy brothers, for why should those curses fall on woman-kind who hang out no such lures to our young men. Coffee if you will, ladies, but banish the decanters, away with the glasses, and the hob-a-nobbing over Jersey cider, and doctored whisky, as a custom of society on New Year's day.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street, and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.—This is the subject of the third of the series of discourses being delivered by the pastor of the first Baptist Church Sunday evenings, upon Christianity and Reform. Services, 7 P. M. Public invited.

The new Parker Family Sewing Machine, at No. 108 Lake street. Just received a small invoice. Call at once. de31-1t H. ALEXANDER, Agt.

How much we judge of a lady's taste by her dress? the crowning article of which is the bonnet. One of Wamsley & Hueston's Dress Hats, gives a character and style to a lady's dress, that is at once acknowledged to be the "Ne plus ultra" of taste. Their stores are No. 41 and 43 Clark street. de30-3t

Singer's Sewing Machines for Christmas and New Years Presents at 66 Lake street. de30-1m

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.—Also Machines for Tailoring and Leather Sewing, at 66 Lake street. See advertisement. de10-1m

See advertisement of Cornell & Co's two thread noiseless premium Sewing Machine and universal hemmer, No. 133 Lake street. au27-ly

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de9-tj1 167 and 169 Lake street.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Public Sabbath services will be commenced in the Chapel of the Seminary, situated on the west side of Union Park, on the afternoon of Sabbath, January 1st. Exercises will commence at three o'clock P. M. The exercises on next Sabbath afternoon will partake of the character of a dedication. It is proposed to continue these services each Sabbath morning at half-past ten o'clock. The families connected with the Seminary will attend worship there, and all other families that may find it convenient and agreeable are cordially invited to attend.

—Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal) on Oak street, between Wells and Lasalle, N. D., is open for Divine service every Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., and also on Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 1½ P. M. Rev. Wm. Fulton, Rector.

—Rev. J. H. Tuttle will preach in the Second Universalist Church, on Union street, West Side, to-morrow morning. In the evening, a discourse will be given on the "Conflict of Religious Opinion," in answer to the question, "How can we Know the Way."

—Rev. Mr. Quick of Pittsburgh, Pa., will preach in Trinity Church to-morrow, Sunday Jan. 1st, at the usual hour.

—Services at the North Baptist Church, corner Dearborn and Ohio streets, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Next Sunday evening, January 1st, the pastor, Dr. Lynd, will deliver a discourse to the young appropriate to the New Year. All are invited to attend.

—The congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church will meet for public worship to-morrow, Sabbath, in the West Market Hall, Randolph street, at 10½ A. M., and 6½ P. M. The pastor, Rev. R. Patterson, having returned from the east, will conduct the service. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—It is expected the Rev. Raymond H. Seeley will preach at the Third Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, on Sunday.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. H. P. Crosier of Huntington, L. I., will preach at the First Unitarian Church on Washington near Dearborn street, to-morrow at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.

—Rev. W. F. Stewart will preach the annual missionary sermon for the Indiana Avenue M. E. Church, at their place of worship corner of Indiana Avenue and Ringgold Place on Sabbath, at 10½ A. M. Preaching by the Rev. T. M. Eddy at night.

—Rev. T. M. Eddy will preach the annual missionary sermon for the First M. E. Church at their place of worship corner Washington and Clark streets, on Sabbath at 10½ A. M. Preaching by the pastor of the church at night.

—The Barnabas Mission, corner Indiana and Franklin street, will be open on Monday morning at 10½ o'clock. Seats free.

WATCH NIGHT.—There will be a regular watch night service held at the Wabash avenue Methodist Church, on this Saturday, evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. T. M. Eddy, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

MARRIED.

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Patton, Mr. FREDERICK SHICKLE, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. CAROLINE MARTIN, of this city.

In Portville, N. Y., Dec. 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, of Illinois, Mr. ALLEN SHELDEN, of Michigan, and Miss KATE DUSENBURY, of Portville.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 30th, of Scarlet Fever, [illegible], only daughter of S. O. D. and Caroline Hoyne, aged five years and twenty-eight days.

Funeral to-morrow at 10½ o'clock A. M., at their residence, 203 Wabash avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In this city, Dec. 30th, CLARA, youngest daughter of Robt. and S. Wilson, aged nine years and six months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday, at the residence of her parents on Judd street.

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And there are other important considerations to be decided by the next campaign. Among these are, Free Homesteads for the landless. Improvement of rivers and Harbors. A Railroad to the Pacific on a central route. Encouragement of the Manufacturing and Farming industry of the country. Retrenchment and Reform in the Federal expenses;—a restoration, in fact, of the spirit simplicity, and policy, of the earlier and purer days of the Republic.

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General Notices.

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, CHICAGO, December 27, 1859. The Annual Report of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, for 1859, will be published and ready for delivery early in January, 1860. Those wishing to secure extra copies will leave orders with the Secretary at his office in the Rooms, at an early day. Members and Railroad companies will be supplied at ten ($10) dollars per one hundred copies. with their business cards inserted on the cover, said card to be handed in immediately. de29-b313-1w S. CARLIN, Secretary.

$5,000—FINE RESIDENCE in Beloit, Wisconsin. The advertiser wishing to change his business will exchange his fine residence for groceries or staple dry goods. The house is a Gothic Cottage, large, good and convenient ... terraced, &c. Near the Congregational Church, Beloit, Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Certificates of Stock in the Garden City Mining Company are forfeited for non-payment of assessment due, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, No. 6 Washington street, on the 29th day of January, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless previously redeemed, by payment of assessment due and costs thereof. Number of Certificates: 62, 103, 116, 176, 177, 181, 196, 206, 207, 241, 232, 213, 214, 235, 243, 247, 250, 254, 268, 279, 294, 296, 308, 310, 144, 232, 302, 314, 333, 334, 335, 336, 344, 345, 346, 360. ROBT. H. HOW, Sec. and Tres. de29-b324-1m

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.—The undersigned, with their associates, members of the present American Express Company, which by its own limitation expires on the 31st day of December inst., owning and holding a large majority of the shares thereof, have organized a new JOINT STOCK COMPANY, Under the name and style of THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., For the purpose of carrying on the Express Business in all its various branches, at all the places, and on and over all the lines of the present Company. The new Company goes into operation and commences its business on the second day of January, 1860. HENRY WELLS, JOHN BUTTERFIELD, WILLIAM G. FARGO, JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON, ALEX. HOLLAND. New York, Dec. 19, 1859. de22 b379-6tcod

CARD.—It having come to our knowledge that Shirts of Inferior Make have been offered for sale at retail in Chicago as GOLDEN HILL SHIRTS, which are not made at our manufactory, thus doing ourselves and those parties who sell our Shirts, a great injury. We beg, therefore, to state that all Shirts made at the GOLDEN HILL SHIRT MANUFACTORY bear on the back of the yoke our trade mark for this article, viz:—

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NOTICE.—The arrangement by which law business has been conducted in the name of SMITH, DEWEY & KELLOGG has now terminated. All indebtedness for services or disbursements must be settled only with E. M. Dewey or myself. E. S. SMITH. Chicago, Dec. 23d, 1859. de29x1w

MUSIC TEACHER.—Miss Megginson, who teaches music in all its branches, including Harmony and Composition, desires a home in a family on the South Side, where her services will be equivalent to board. She can if desired furnish her Piano. References—Gen. R. K. Swift, Wm Bross, Esq., and others. Address Miss M. MEGGINSON, care of Mr. Smith, Box 3335, Chicago. de29x3t

TO THE CLOTHING TRADE. A man of good address, long experience in the business, and a first-class Salesman, is anxious to make an engagement in some good house. Unexceptionable references given. Address Box 1579 P. O. de29-b318-6t

THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF the British American Mining Company are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th inst., an assessment of 15c per share on the stock of said Company was called payable at the office of the Treasurer on or before the 1st day of January next. R. H. HOW, Secretary and Treasurer, No. 6 Washington street. de29-b325-5t

OFFICE OF ILLINOIS STONE COMPANY, Chicago, December 29, 1859. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Stone Company at its office in the city of Chicago, on the 14th day of January, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of diminishing the capital stock of said company. H. O. LOOMIS, W. S. GURNEE, D. HESS, Directors. de31b335 td

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Kline, Humphrey & Co., (Manufacturers of Threshing Machines), have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All business of the firm will be settled by J. Humphrey. J. KLINE, J. HUMPHREY, L. W. BAUDER. Chicago, Dec. 26, 1859. The business will be continued in the name of Kline & Humphrey. de31-3t

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OFFICE OF THE RECEIVERS of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad. CHICAGO, December 31, 1859. All Officers, Agents or Employees in the employ of the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago Railroad are hereby notified that from and after this date their employment will be continued at the pleasure of the undersigned, to whom or their duly authorized agents they will alone be responsible for the performance of their respective duties.

All station agents and conductors of passenger and freight trains, employed on the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago Railroad are hereby notified that the transmission of any passengers or freight under the license of free passes or permits, is hereby expressly forbidden, unless authorized by the undersigned or their duly appointed agents.

All creditors or persons holding claims against the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago Railroad Company, or the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad Company, are hereby notified that the railroad property and effects recently under the exclusive control of said Company are now placed under the exclusive control of the undersigned by virtue of a decree of His Honor, Thomas Drummond, Justice of the United States Circuit Court of the Northern District of Illinois, and that all attempts at seizure or obstruction in the use and operating of said railroad as directed in said decree, will be met by notice to said Court of interference with its jurisdiction. JAMES ROBB, CHARLES CONGDON, Receivers. de31-b341-1t

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REAL ESTATE AND COMMISSION HOUSE. ERNST PRUSSING, No. 50 South Clark street. Money Loaned on real estate securities. Business paper wanted. I shall pay particular attention to the Exchange of Goods for Real Estate. To merchants or manufacturers, wishing to retire from business, I would say that I have the best facilities to dispose of their stock in exchange for real estate. Goods delivered to my care will be stored in fire-proof buildings. Please call and examine my list. no24-b854-1y-tv

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Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE. Madison street, between State and Dearborn. SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 31. New Year Eve. Benefit of Mrs. W. H. Leighton. Who returns her sincere thanks for the many favors she has received from the public, and wishes them health, prosperity and a Happy New Year, respectfully presents the following entertainment: First night of the Parable, in two parts, giving a wholesome lesson entitled NORTH AND SOUTH. In which Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Hough, Mr. McVicker and Mr. Dillon will appear. The performance will commence with the beautiful TALE OF HOME entitled DOT! Or, The Cricket on the Hearth. To conclude with the ever favorite farce of the FOOL OF THE FAMILY. The young and beautiful Actress, ADA ISAACKS MENKEN, who has been received with great approbation in other cities, will make her first appearance in Chicago on Monday night in a new Drama. Great preparations are being made for 1860. Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 7¾ o'clock precisely. Box office open from 10 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M., when seats can be secured three days in advance. PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50c; Second Circle, 25c.; Lower Private Boxes, $5; Upper, $3. J. G. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

McVICKER'S THEATRE. MRS. W. H. LEIGHTON, Has the pleasure to inform her friends and the public that her first BENEFIT This Season will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31st. When the following varied Bill will be presented, commencing with the dramatisation of Dickens' beautiful story CRICKET ON THE HEARTH! TILLY SLOWBOY ... MRS. LEIGHTON. DOT ... MISS WOODBURY. To be followed by a PARABLE in two parts, giving a wholesome lesson, entitled NORTH AND SOUTH, or THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT. Principal Characters by the four "Irrepressibles," Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Hough, Mr. McVicker and Mr. Dillon. Other Characters, Common, Supreme and Higher Law. INCIDENTS: PART FIRST. PEACE & HARMONY, UNITED BROTHERS. Be firm and stand together; WE SWEAR! by the memory of our Father SONS OF FREEDOM AWAKE TO GLORY. A CONQUEST. The Oath severed; Territory acquired; MUTUAL CONCURRENCE. Higher Law prevails. COMPROMISE AND A CELEBRATION. PART SECOND. Trouble with the Territories. THE FIRST AGGRESSION. Insurrection—the Conflict. DISSOLUTION! The Line drawn, not Mason and Dixon's but quite as crooked. NORTH AND SOUTH! A melancholy peace, a foreign foe, our Father's house in the hands of strangers. ARGUMENT BY NORTH AND SOUTH. No law divides us; Justice unites us! ORGANIZATION & RE-UNION! This Parable is dedicated to our REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, And their Constituents are invited to see it. SHERMAN will receive ballots (fifty cents each) till the House is organized. Lobby Members are expected. To conclude with MRS. LEIGHTON and Mr. McVicker in the laughable trifle of the FOOL OF FAMILY. Box Book now open. de30-2t

HAPPY NEW YEAR.—Grand Fancy Dress and Civic Ball, on MONDAY EVENING, January 2d, 1860, at Mrs. Akerstrom's Dancing Academy, No. 195 Randolph street, corner of Wells. Every exertion will be used to make this assembly one of the most pleasant of the season. During the evening several Fancy Dances by Madame A. and pupils. It is hoped by the management that every person will attend in Fancy Dress of some description. No negro characters admitted. Tickets $1 00, admitting gent and ladies, are now ready and can be procured at the hall. de28x2t

MUSICAL UNION ACADEMY. WINTER TERM. The advance class commences TUESDAY EVENING, January 10, 1860, at 7 o'clock. Elementary Class, Friday Evening, January 13, 1860, at 7 o'clock, in the MUSICAL UNION HALL, Methodist Church Block, Room No. 21. Tuition $2 per quarter for ladies. $3 per quarter for gentlemen, payable in advance. Members of the Musical Academy are entitled to free admission to all public entertainments of the Musical Union. For further particulars inquire at ROOT & CADY'S Music Store, or of the undersigned. E. DOWNING, E. W. WHIPPLE, S. B. RAYMOND, Directors. de23 b317 2w

1859 - - - "Y. M. A." - - - 1860 LECTURES ON THURSDAY EVENINGS, AT METROPOLITAN HALL. SERIES TO CONSIST OF TWELVE LECTURES. The following gentlemen are engaged to lecture: Hon. H. J. RAYMOND, RALPH WALDO EMERSON, Rev. T. STARR KING, MORTIMER THOMPSON, BAYARD TAYLOR, Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, Prof. E. L. YOUMANS, Rev. T. W. HIGGINSON, Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, GEO. SUMNER. Tickets may be obtained at the stores of E. S. Wells, D. B. Cooke & Co., and S. C. Griggs; at the Richmond, Tremont and Briggs houses, and of the Librarian at the rooms of the society in Portland Block. E. W. KING, C. L. THOMAS, F. L. SHERMAN, Lecture Committee. F. L. SHERMAN, Chairman. no30b159-2m

BRYANT, BELL & STRATTON'S Commercial College. COURSE OF FREE PUBLIC LECTURES EVERY TUESDAY EVENING. A series of Lectures comprising a variety of interesting subjects, will be delivered before Bryant, Bell & Stratton's Commercial College during the winter at the College Hall, in Larmon Block, by several of our distinguished citizens, who have generously consented to participate in the arrangement, as follows: Rev. Dr. R. H. CLARKSON, St. James' Church. Rev. Dr. N. L. RICE, North Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Z. M. HUMPHREY, 1st Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. J. C. BURROUGHS, President University of Chicago. Rev. Dr. R. S. FOSTER, President Northwestern University. Rev. H. L. HAMMOND, Editor Congregational Herald. CHARLES H. RAY, Daily Press & Tribune. JAS. W. SHEAHAN, " Daily Times. J. K. C. FORREST, " Daily Democrat. B. F. TAYLOR, " Daily Journal. L. S. EVERETT, " Daily Herald. J. F. EBERHART, " Home & School Journal. WM. B. OGDEN, I. N. ARNOLD, Dr. JOHN EVANS, Prof. J. V. Z. BLANEY, THOS. HOYNE. Admission Free, and our citizens generally are respectfully invited to attend. de6-b113-1m

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!! WILLIAM BURKHART, LEADER OF THE GREAT WESTERN BAND, Will give private lessons to a few Scholars on the Cornet and Violin. Apply at the office of the Great Western Band, corner Randolph and Dearborn streets. no16b44-3m

Wanted.

WANTED—A strong, active Boy. One who is willing to work and can come well recommended may apply at No. 30 Washington st. de30-b333-3t

WANTED—A situation from January 1st, as Book-keeper or Accountant, or in any capacity where good penmanship and correctness in figures are requisite. Is also a good judge of money, and can give best of references. Address Post Office Box 3084, Chicago. de29x3t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.— Improved property, free of all incumbrance, in Towns on the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad, will be exchanged for property in Chicago, free or with but a slight incumbrance. Address Post Office Box 3473. de6 b179-1m

WANTED—The undersigned having a reasonable amount of Cash Capital besides considerable real estate, would like to purchase a Stock of Goods, or would have no objection in becoming a partner in some respectable house well established in business who wants more capital. Good references given and required. Address "K." Post Office Box 371, with real name. de30x3t

WANTED—To purchase for Cash, Real Estate or Bonds and Mortgages, a Stock of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, or Books and Stationery. Any one having a stock of goods to sell can hear of a purchaser by addressing Post Office Box 3738, or by calling on J. B. FRENCH, Jr., 130 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. de24-b294-1m

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap a handsome Rosewood, Seven Octave, Full Iron Frame, new Piano Forte of superior tone. It will be sold at a great bargain if applied for soon. Can be seen at No. 152 West Madison street, up stairs. de30x4t

FOR SALE—A fine residence lot, 25 feet front, on Wabash avenue, near Twelfth street, for sale at low price and on long time. And a small one required down. Address P. O. Box 1568, Chicago, Ill. no26b134-1m

FOR SALE.—A Neat Cottage House containing four rooms and large kitchen, with good well and a coal cellar underneath. The lot is within five minutes' walk of the post office, on leased ground. Lease $65 per annum, payable quarterly. Will be sold at a great sacrifice for cash, or exchanged for Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing or Groceries. Address Box 2114 Post Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 320 acres Improved and 80 acres of Timbered Land ... in Tazewell County, Illinois. Also a Dwelling House and Lot, in the town of Spring Lake, for sale or exchange for a stock of Boots and Shoes, Groceries, or Dry Goods. For further information, call on, or address, the undersigned, at Spring Lake, Tazewell County, Illinois. S. MASHER, Jr.

ONE PORTABLE NINE Horse Power Steam Engine FOR SALE CHEAP. Can be seen running daily and doing first-rate work. Sold for NO FAULT but to make room for a city horse power engine. Can be seen at No. 283 North Water street.

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TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Taken from a water closet in the Richmond House on Wednesday, the 28th inst., a Gold Watch and Chain ... The above reward will be paid to any one who will return the property to the office of the Richmond House.

WATCH LOST.—Lost on Wednesday morning, on Lake street, between the City Hotel and Clark street, a Plain Gold Watch, marked with the word "Miss ..." on the back. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Press and Tribune.

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CONTINUED SALE AT AUCTION of Hotel Furniture, Piano Forte, Beddings, CARPETS, MIRRORS, &c., Will be sold at auction, This (Saturday) Morning, at 9 1-2 O'Clock, At the rooms OVER LAFLIN'S STORE CORNER ON SOUTH WATER ST. AND WABASH AVENUE, —BY— GILBERT AND SAMPSON, AUCTIONEERS, The entire stock of Furniture and Equipments of a first class Hotel. In this city. This sale will be the largest one of the season, and will comprise an immense amount of rich Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Curtains, Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware. Also, one SUPERIOR SEVEN OCTAVE PIANO FORTE, in rosewood case. The sale, being by order of Court, will be positive and without reserve. J. T. BOYD, Agent and Receiver. GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers. de31-b340-1t

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON— Auctioneers, No. 52 Lake street. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, SILVER-PLATED GOODS, Crockery, Stoves and Mirrors. AT AUCTION. On TUESDAY, January 3d, at 9½ o'clock, we will sell at our Salesroom, No. 52 Lake street, a large and superior assortment of the above goods, consisting of every description of PARLOR, DININGROOM And Chamber Furniture, OFFICE DESKS AND CHAIRS, Carpets, Rugs, Crockery and Glassware, SILVER-PLATED GOODS, Floor Oil Cloth, Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves. ALSO—A large assortment of fine Gilt Mirrors. GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers. de31-b329-3t

GREAT CROWDS EVERY EVENING. Rush to the Great Book Sale —OF— D. B. COOKE & CO.'S MISCELLANEOUS STOCK. Books at Auction Every Evening, Books at Auction Every Evening, Books at Auction Every Evening, AND AT COST EVERY DAY. AND AT COST EVERY DAY. AND AT COST EVERY DAY. The rarest opportunity ever presented to Book Buyers for replenishing their BOOK SHELVES. —ALL THE— Standard Poets, Histories, Biographies, Are sacrificed Every Evening, but THE BOOKS MUST BE SOLD. Boys, now is your chance to commence a Library. SPEND YOUR MONEY ONLY AT COOKE'S GREAT BOOK SALE. de29-b326-3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. At Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, at the North Door of the Court House in the City of Chicago. The undersigned, assignee of John W. Waughop, will offer at public auction, at 11 o'clock of said day, the interest and estate acquired by said assignment in the following first class Real Estate, to wit: Iron Front store No. 51 Lake street, under a lease for 5 years from January 1, 1860, for $2,000 per annum, payable quarterly. Marble residence corner of Wabash Avenue and Washington street, now occupied by said Waughop. Forty-five (45) feet front, on the west side of State street, between Washington and Madison by 180 deep, with the two frame dwellings thereon. A lot on Washington street 48x180, twenty feet east of the Methodist Church Block. Also an undivided third of the 20 feet of Schedule ... with lots Lots 6 and 8, block 47, School Section. Lots 15, 16, 17 of Block ten (10) School Section. ... Also, Pew No. 95 in Wabash avenue Methodist Church. ... Terms of sale—Cash. GEO. W. LAY, Jr., Assignee. CHICAGO, Dec. 20, 1859. de21-b373 10

WAREHOUSE SALE. I will sell for charges at the Warehouse of the AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION CO., On Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1860, at 10 o'clock a. m., The following goods, unless the charges are previously paid: [B] 7 Bb's Liquor; Dubuque Gas Co., 4 pcs. Castings; [F] 45 Boxes Paper; Pat'k Kelly, 1 Box Luggage; Metz & Clark, 60 Bbl. Fire Brick; W. H. Thornberry, 3 Boxes Merchandise; G. W. Ten Eyck, 1 Hhd. Shells; G. W. Ten Eyck, 1 Box Merchandise. J. A. MARSHALL, Auctioneer. de13-b316-1m

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 76 - - Dearborn Street. - - 76 A few doors North of the Post Office, Chicago, Illinois. Prompt attention given to the sales of all kinds of property at our Auction Rooms, or any part of the city. We refer, by permission, to Messrs. Brown & Wilder, Gas Light and Coke Co., Hill & Aldrich, and Wholesale Dealers; A. J. Galloway & Co., Land Agents; D. B. Cooke & Co., Booksellers; Rosenfeld & Rosenberg, Dry Goods; G. W. Gage, Esq., Tremont House; H. O. Stone, Esq.; Gilbert Sage & Co.; Wm. Bross & Co.; Jackson, Esq.; Goodman, Thomas & Roberts, Attorneys; J. F. Carver, Esq., Marine Bank; Chas. Tobey & Bro., Furniture Dealers, all of Chicago. de29-b349

Money and Exchange

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TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE On New York. Drafts, Acceptances, and Notes paid in New York on the day of maturity, or last day of grace, and money deposited for account in the city of New York, and sent to either in the vicinity of New York, on telegraphic orders. apl1 ly c965 EMERY COBB, Telegraph Office.

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To Rent.

TO RENT—House No. 214 Wabash avenue. Inquire on the premises or of J. W. WAUGHOP, No. 42 South Clark street. de30x3t

TO RENT—A neat Two-Story Frame Dwelling with seven rooms, piazza, fire grates, folding doors, water, &c. Price, $15 per month. Situated No. 9 Price Place. Also, a good farm for sale. Apply to E. H. CUMMINGS, No. 103 Randolph street. de29x3t

TO RENT OR LEASE—A Cottage situated on Clybourne avenue, within three blocks of the Horse Railroad, containing six rooms, Kitchen Clothes Press, &c., with Barn and Hydrant attached. Rent $8.00 per month. Apply at 137 Desplaines street, corner Kinzie. de30x3t

TO RENT—Two new brick Dwellings, on Michigan street, between Cass and Wolcott; three stories and basement, with all the modern improvements. Possession given January 1st. Also, Frame building on the Dock below Rush street Bridge—convenient and suitable for storage of flour and provisions. Apply to de30-b334-3t D. CARPENTER.

TO RENT—The Ballroom corner of Wells and Randolph street. Mrs. Akerstrom will let these elegant rooms by the night. They have been conveniently fitted up with adjoining Dressing and Supper Rooms, and are calculated to accommodate large or small parties. For further particulars apply at the rooms. de27x2w

TO RENT—The three story brick dwelling No. 162 Oak street, half a block West of Clark street Horse Railway, will be rented low to a responsible tenant. The house is newly repaired and papered throughout. For particulars inquire of WM. DAMBLE, No. 3 Lind's Block, Randolph street bridge. no8-a868-3m

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—A new first-class brick dwelling, No. 309 Wabash avenue, near Twelfth street. The house contains fourteen rooms, with all modern improvements. Good brick stable, ... will be rented to a responsible tenant, or I will sell ... The title of the house and lot offered is perfect. Terms for sale or rent reasonable ... A. J. AVERELL, 112 Wabash avenue.

FOR RENT OR STORAGE.—The two lower floors and cellar ... of the spacious Store No. 51 South Water street, near the Clark street bridge. ... will be taken at very low rates. Apply to W. A. AIKEN & CO. de13x1w

Boarding.

BOARDING—A gentleman and his wife, and a few single gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms and good board by applying at No. 94 ... street, with good references. Rooms with or without board.

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BOARDING—A Pleasant Suite of furnished rooms, suitable for a gentleman and Lady, or a few single gentlemen, to let with board in a private family. Also, a single room. Apply at No. 20 ... Avenue, between Wabash and Michigan Avenues. de24-x3m

Press & Tribune

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1859.

MISSOURI BONDS.

There were, a few days ago, in the Bank Department of Wisconsin, bonds of Missouri to the amount of $2,209,000, as security for a part of the bank issues of the former State. We have in Illinois, in the hands of the Treasurer, for a like purpose, an amount of the same bonds equal to $3,348,000. Total $5,577,000!

It is said that Missouri will pay her January interest. If she has been able to borrow money enough in the market to do so, she will. But it is as certain as any future event that the day is not far distant when she will suspend payment of interest on the load of debt that she is now carrying. That debt soon will be thirty millions of dollars, for which she will have a few lines of railroads that hardly pay running expenses, and some hundreds of thousands of acres of land that has no settled and determinate value, a large part of which might, only a half dozen years ago, have been bought at prices ranging, under the graduation act, at 12 1-2 to 75 cts. per acre.

If the Legislature of Illinois were to-day in session, it would be the imperative duty of that body to pass a law depriving the bankers of the right to use Missouri bonds at any price over thirty cents on a dollar, as security for their circulating notes; but as such a law is impossible until a year elapses, the bankers themselves must have some combined action for the purpose of compelling the withdrawal of such of these securities as are in the Bank Departments of the two States, because a failure on the part of Missouri to meet her obligations would make a third part of the notes of Illinois and Wisconsin banks but little better in the hands of the people than so many limp rags.

We hope that we are mistaken, and that the financial condition of our neighbor-State is not as desperate as we believe it to be; but with the experience of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota fresh in memory, we should do violence to the interests which our readers have in the matter that we discuss, if we did not warn them of the approaching storm. Illinois was once beggared by her own folly and improvidence. If we can prevent it, we do not mean that she shall again be prostrated by like folly and improvidence in any other State. We entreat our bankers, then, who are using Missouri stocks as the basis of their operations, to lose no time in making the change in their securities which common prudence requires. If we are all wrong; if Missouri is as solvent as Illinois; if the wisdom of her Legislature is proved by remunerative dividends on the roads which she has built; and if her future debt-paying ability destroys our reputation as prophets of evil, nothing will be lost by the change which we recommend. This is a favorable time for its accomplishment. Our warning will be construed to be an attack upon Missouri credit; and the financiers and public journals in her interest will defend. They may convince capitalists that as Missouri has paid, she will continue to pay. If so, our advice to all Illinois holders of her bonds may be compressed into one word, and that is—Sell!

THE NEW THEORY.

We hear but little as yet of the new theory of States Rights, in accordance with which Mr. Postmaster General Holt's instructions to his deputies in the Post Offices of the South, were conceived. That theory, as our readers well know, by giving State Legislatures the right to nullify a whole series of the laws of the United States, constitutionally enacted by Congress, admits of application to a great variety of subjects; hence we are surprised that the men who are loudest in their approval of the rights of local legislatures to compel deputy postmasters to rob the mails of the United States, should quarrel with the rights of Northern Legislatures, similarly constituted, to pass *habeas corpus* acts, personal liberty bills and the like, for the nullification of another law of Congress of doubtful constitutionality—the Fugitive Slave Law. As long, then, as legislatures both North and South have the warrant of a Cabinet officer, no doubt endorsed by all his colleagues, for setting a law of Congress at defiance whenever they are pleased to do so, we ask that no Northern law-making body will see fit, upon the demand of the South, to back down from any position, no matter how radical, that it may have assumed.

It has been a characteristic always of the Propaganda to claim for whatever nourished, strengthened, extended or perpetuated slavery, the merit of legality, and thus far in our national history they have found the judicial and executive authorities of the land, including the President and his Cabinet, and the Supreme Court, ready and willing instruments for making their claim good. At the same time, like wise, unscrupulous partisans, playing upon the law-abiding feeling of the people of the North, they have never failed to clamor about the unconstitutionality and integrity of whatever has been undertaken in the interest of Freedom. This course will doubtless be pursued now; but the people are not dull enough to fail to perceive that if the local authorities of Virginia may rob the government mails, the authorities of Vermont may open the doors of government prisons, and the legislature of New York may enact a statute which shall justify the robbery of the Custom House in the metropolis. They will perceive, also, that if this theory, hatched in Virginia and approved in Washington, is to be reduced to practise in all the States of the Union, the government of the country is virtually at an end, and anarchy is the successor of order. For this possible termination of the difficulties in which national affairs are encompassed, the Democracy, be it remembered are to be alone blamed. Theirs is the discovery of the theory of government by which all government is made impossible.

THE OTTAWA RESCUE CASE.

Two inaccurate statements of the facts attending the Ottawa Rescue case, having found their way into our columns in the form of correspondence, we propose to give a recital of the facts attendant and precedent, as they have come to our knowledge, without any lines or coloring which can affect the proceedings under the pending indictment. On or about the 5th of October, a negro named Jim was seized by a mob on one of the Illinois Central trains in the part of Perry county. The persons who made the arrest were not officers of the law, State or Federal. They were residents of Union county, who have acquired some notoriety in the State as the "Jonesboro kidnappers," albeit the *Gazette* of that place locates them in the neighboring town of Anna. They claimed to be acting under the 5th section of the Illinois statute entitled Negroes and Mulattoes—the said section having been declared unconstitutional and void by the Supreme Court of the State, nine years ago.—But their proceedings under this statute, aside from its unconstitutionality, were wholly irregular and illegal. The statute provides that the supposed fugitive, so arrested, shall be taken before a justice of the peace and by him committed to the custody of the sheriff, to be lodged in the jail of the county where the arrest was made, to be advertised at the door of the Court House within ten days after the commitment. Whether any proceedings were had before a justice, we do not know, but it is certain that the sheriff of Perry County refused to have anything to do with the negro, or to allow the jail to be used for the purpose of confining him. The kidnappers thereupon started with their prey for Jonesboro, two counties distant, where they found a sheriff willing to incarcerate the negro while the others were hunting up an owner for him.

Meanwhile, Mr. B. G. Root, of Tamaroa, Perry County, resolved to test the validity of the proceedings. He went to Ottawa and obtained from Judge Caton a writ of *habeas corpus* directed to the sheriff of Union County, commanding him to produce the negro before him within a certain number of days, to have the legality of his imprisonment passed upon. When the writ was served on that functionary he took it as a huge indignity, and declared that he would tolerate no such impertinent interference with the goings-on in his jail! What business had the Abolition judges in Northern Illinois to send their writs down to Jonesboro? Why didn't Mr. Root go to Judge Breese? etc., etc. Some of this mighty gentleman's neighbors ventured to suggest that he was laying the foundations for another sort of a writ—one calling for *his* body instead of the negro's. Having taken legal advice on the subject he gave out that he would advertise Jim a certain number of days, and if no one appeared to claim him he would take him up to Ottawa! He was prevented from taking this course by the earnest representation of an ex-judge in that part of the State, who counselled him by all means to obey the writ. Before the expiration of the time for his appearance in Ottawa, the alleged owner was found, in the person of Mr. Richard Phillips, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. The indictment against the citizens of Ottawa alleges that Jim escaped from service and labor, which he owed to the said Phillips, on the first day of September, 1859.

It having been determined among the several holders of Jim that he should be taken to Ottawa, all hands started Northward on the 17th of October. They first proceeded to Springfield for advice, as to the legality of their tenure. They were not slow in learning that their action was gravely unlawful, and that to hold their booty they must have recourse to a very different set of papers and powers. U. S. Commissioner Corneau issued a writ in pursuance of the fugitive slave law of Congress, and converted, or attempted to convert, one Isaac N. Allbright (of the kidnapping party) into a Deputy U. S. Marshal. It was stated at the time of the occurrence that in the hurry of business it had been neglected to administer the oath of office to this Allbright, but the indictment alleges that the oath was regularly administered,—we presume this will be a point for the jury to determine.

The gang then proceeded to Ottawa. In passing through La Salle they were obliged to traverse the principal street of that city, from the Illinois Central depot to that of the Rock Island road. The appearance there of the phenomenon of a negro tied with a cable, and driven by half a dozen men, with murderous weapons in their hands, inflamed the populace, and more especially the Irish laborers on the Canal basin, in the highest degree. The latter were with difficulty restrained from mobbing the white men and setting the negro free on the spot. Arrived at Ottawa, a large crowd assembled at the Court House to witness the proceedings under the writ of *habeas corpus*. Judge Caton decided that the arrest in the first instance was illegal, and that the negro must be discharged therefrom; but it appearing that he was held also by virtue of a writ issued under the Fugitive Slave Act of Congress, he must be remanded to the custody of the alleged Deputy-Marshal. When the decision was pronounced some person in the crowd requested all who were in favor of assisting in the execution of the law to say *Aye*. Almost every man in the room responded *Aye*. "Come here you black scoundrel," said another, seizing him by the arm and jerking him in the direction of the door. There was a rush and a hubbub about one minute in duration, and Jim was gone. The crowd around the door was very great, and before the Marshal and his posse could gain the street by the ordinary means of egress, there was no Jim in the city limits. It is said that he ran off with a pair of horses.

The indictment found by the grand jury of the U. S. District Court, recites only the events transpiring under the federal writ issued at Springfield. The evidence being wholly *ex parte*, as is usual in presentments before grand juries, those facts only are recited which the prosecution chooses to adduce. The trial, we understand, will come on at the February term of the Court.

The New Minnesota Senator.

Martin S. Wilkinson, the successor of Gen. James Shields, as U. S. Senator from Minnesota, is the son of Alfred Wilkinson, a farmer, of Skeneateles, N. Y. He was born in 1820, hence is 39 years of age. Educated in the Academy of his native town, he studied law in the office of John C. Beach, and was admitted to practise in 1841. In 1843, Mr. W. emigrated to Eaton County, Michigan, where he was known as a successful lawyer and an ardent Whig politician. In 1847, he moved to the Minnesota country, then just beginning to attract the attention of emigrants. He made his home at Stillwater, and was soon after elected District Attorney of St. Croix County, then a part of Wisconsin. In 1850, he became at the same time a resident of St. Paul and Attorney-General for the Territory, receiving his appointment from Gov. Ramsey. Subsequently he acted as one of the Commissioners for the revision of the Territorial Statutes, and at a later day, as Register of Deeds for Ramsey County—the most valuable office in the Territory. Accepting the Attorneyship of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, he took up his residence at Hokah, in Houston County, whence he was soon obliged to go to Mankato, in Blue Earth County, where he now resides. At the latter place he engaged in the general practice of his profession, with considerable pecuniary success.

In politics Mr. Wilkinson was always a Whig, until the rise of the Republican ranks in 1856, when he became one of its most active and zealous members. As a candidate for Congress in 1857, though defeated, he did good service for the cause, and laid the groundwork of the political reputation which has elevated him to his present conspicuous station. He is a man of decided ability, and will do no discredit to the State which he represents, nor to the friends to whom he is indebted for his preferment.

Blood and Thunder.

We cut the following *morceau* from the *Southern Confederacy*, published at Atlanta, Georgia:

"Douglas has abolitionized the Northern wing of the Democratic party, to secure a united support of that section for the Presidency.

"The South will never support him, though he was the nominee of forty Charleston Conventions.

"And although Mr. Hickman declares that the South shall never dissolve the Union by a division of Territory: yet, division or no division, we are resolved, in the event of the election of a Black Republican President, (*and Judge Douglas is equally as offensive as Seward*,) to make the attempt. And if we fail, *it will be when fifteen millions of Yankees welter in their gore*, and when there is not left a son of our clime, to lead us to the banquet, and cry '*havock to ye rebel cowards*.'"

An Unfortunate Church.

The St. Peter (Minn.) *Statesman* relates a tough story concerning a Rev. Mr. Hill and his congregation of the United Brethren Church. Certain rumors having got abroad prejudicial to Mr. Hill's moral character, he appointed a time and place at which he promised to make a public confession. Accordingly some hundred or more citizens of Le Seuer County assembled in the school house in Kasota, when and where this Rev. Hill proceeded to disclose, in substance, the following facts: That some three years since he had seduced a young girl about sixteen years old—from her home in Maine—took her to Boston, where she was employed for a time in a millinery establishment; from thence he took her to Kansas, where he remained a short time; and from thence he brought her to where he has resided the past thirteen months. He has a wife and three children in Maine, and the woman he is at present living and cohabiting with has one child.

After these facts were disclosed, at the public meeting above mentioned, he called upon those of the audience who were in favor of his continuance among them as a preacher of the United Brethren Church, to rise to their feet, when, strange as it may appear, about one half of those present (men and women, young and old) arose, indorsed and complimented him; while all the remaining half but one solitary man, either wishing to remain neutral, or lacking the moral courage to make an open expression of renunciation, did not rise.

Advocates of Anarchy.

The Democratic Convention of McLean County, as appears by their proceedings published in their local column to-day, deliberately recommend to their brethren in the faith on the *floor of Congress to prevent an organization of the House* rather than allow a signer of the Helper recommendation to be elected Speaker. In other words, these gentlemen advise their co-conspirators to break up Congress and revolutionize the Government rather than allow the Republicans to elect to the Speakership the able and courteous gentleman whom they have nominated to that position.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1859.

"Extra Billy" is on his third day. At quarter to one o'clock to-day he was broken in upon by a handsome young man, who entered the middle door of the House with a large white envelope, bearing upon it the great seal of the United States, under his arm. Following close behind him were several men, bearing each a large bundle. The young man approached one third the way up the aisle. By this time there was quite a sensation on the floor and in the galleries, but before it could be whispered what the true cause of this invasion upon the rights of the Virginian was, Doorkeeper Wright announced "A message from the President of the United States." The handsome youth proved to be Mr. Buchanan, the President's nephew, and Private Secretary. He stammered and blushed like a young maiden when "popping the question" first salutes her ear. It was his first appearance in the House of Representatives, and it was much easier to confront the Clerk and members of the House than to stand undaunted before the imposing galleries from which flashed upon him the light of between three and four thousand eyes, bright, young, speaking and beautiful! He had just come from the Senate, where he commenced his lesson, which he had undoubtedly practiced before the mirror for several days, with the words "Mr. President." In the House he forgot himself, and repeated his Senate lesson by commencing "Mr. President." A bystander prompted him, and he began again "Mr. Clerk, I am instructed by the President of the United States to deliver to the House of Representatives a message in writing." Instantly one hundred members were upon their feet crying "Clerk," "Mr. Clerk," "Clerk" "Clerk." Of course the Clerk knew enough to recognize a friend of the Administration, who would make a motion that would not be disrespectful to the President.—So Mr. John Cochrane, of New York, was awarded the floor, and he moved that the Clerk be authorized to receive the message, and that it be laid upon the table. Mr. Cochrane forgot his duty, and was quickly prompted by Mr. Craige, of N. C., who moved to amend Cochrane's motion by authorizing the Clerk to read the message. The Republican side made a simultaneous protest against the proposition, and vehemently demanded the yeas and nays on the question. Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, stated that never but once before did the President of the United States send in his message until, as required by law, the House was organized. That was done by Pierce, in the 34th Congress, and then it was laid upon the table until after the House elected a Speaker. Barksdale thought Stanton was mistaken, but soon discovered that he was mistaken himself and that Stanton was right. Mr. Craige withdrew his motion to read the message, and it was laid upon the table. So the members of the House made a stampede for the Senate, where a vote had just been taken to receive and have the message read. Geo. Bowman was on hand with printed copies and the moment the Clerk began to read, Bowman began to distribute. The President went to the telegraph office, in person, and left despatches for his confidential agents in the principal Northern cities to deliver printed copies of his message to the Press the moment they were notified that the Senate Clerk had commenced reading.

I am assured by the President's private Secretary that no copies of the Message were sent to Western cities. Why this slight is manifested towards the imperial West by Mr. Buchanan is more than I can imagine. I send you a copy herewith by the earliest mail. One thousand words have been sent to the Associated Press, North, South and West by telegraph. My assurances to you in my last that Mr. Buchanan would not interfere with Kansas affairs is verified. Indeed he was urged by Mr. Conway and Mr. Arny to interfere so far as to allow the Wyandotte Constitution to accompany the message, and to be pleased to recommend the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union. "J. B." was not pleased to do any such thing. When the people of the territories cry "hands off" he interferes, but when they call upon him to perform in their behalf a Constitutional duty to them, he suddenly adopts the let alone policy.

In the brief space which has elapsed since the message has been sent to the two Houses—only two hours up to the time I close this letter—it is impossible to give a complete idea of the impression it makes upon the members. It is generally conceded to be, however, one of the most bold and ingenious attempts to carry and fortify slavery in the Territories that was ever undertaken. It is a bid for the nomination at Charleston. It promises a slave code, and thrusts Douglas under the fifth rib. The Anti-Lecompton Democrats and some other Northern Democrats denounce it in unmeasured terms.

H. P. S.

Lake Forest.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27, 1859.

Messrs. Editors—With your leave I should like to notice some of the improvements at your neighboring town of Lake Forest. When the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met in your city in May, 1858, I accepted with others, the invitation to the Assembly and friends in attendance to spend an afternoon at the site of the Lind University. I had already examined the map of the town and the beautiful winding streets, traced along the banks of the ravines, satisfied me that it was laid out with exquisite taste, and if its location answered expectation, I was even then prepared to believe that this must in a score of years become one of your most delightful suburban resorts. A ramble of several hours convinced me that no finer site for a town could be found at the West.

Nature had traced the lines for the streets when time first began, and the eminent gentleman who laid out the town showed his superior taste by defining upon parchment those tracings which the Great Artist of the Universe had imprinted upon this lovely spot. But with all the beauty of the location, with all the romantic grandeur of the view from the lake shore, eighty feet above its surface, I had learned to believe that towns "are plants of slow growth." We were in a venerable old forest; the deep woods of centuries covered the town site. The winding streets were beautiful on paper only. A hotel had just been planted among the tall overshadowing oaks, and perhaps two or three other lots showed incipient signs of future improvement. The venerable fathers who were present, regarded the prospects of the town and the University favorably; but most of them, with myself, did not suppose that any considerable progress would be made before fifteen or twenty years, while others thought that a generation would be required to fully inaugurate the plans, and realize the sanguine hopes of the founders of the institutions to be here located. Hence we thought the addresses made by two of your citizens, one at the hotel, and the other upon the University Park, spiced decidedly with Western enthusiasm, not to say Western extravagance.

Imagine my surprise on visiting Lake Forest a few days since, to find many of the gracefully winding streets handsomely graded, sidewalks built in various directions, a large amount of grubbing done on the more distant lots, a depot with side tracks for the railway, a store and post-office, and some twenty or more families provided with neat, and some of them elegant homes; and I learned that the plans for more extensive improvements are maturing for the coming summer. But what was still better and more surprising, I found a large and convenient

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Building completed, the preparatory department of the University in vigorous operation, and the Freshmen class already formed. The teacher of mathematics, and Principal of the preparatory department, Prof. S.F. Miller, A. M., is a gentleman of experience and superior qualifications for the important post he has been called to fill. The Professor of Languages, Rev. Wm. C. Dickinson, is a fine classical scholar and in all respects a gentleman whose influence upon the popularity and the success of Lind University will be growing and effective. The institution already numbers some forty or fifty students. For the information of your readers, while on this subject, I add that the price of tuition in the Collegiate department is $30 per year; Academic course $24; English $20; Board from $2.25 to $2.50 per week. I need not tell you that I was very glad as well as very much surprised to find this institution bidding fair at an early period to take an honorable position among the colleges of the country.

The financial and general agent of Lind University is Rev. L. H. Loss, whose office is at No. 24 Portland Block, corner of Washington and Dearborn streets, Chicago. The friends of the institution can learn from him any facts in regard to the present condition and future plans of its founders.

But will you permit me to say that I was, if possible, still more agreeably surprised by visiting the

YOUNG LADIES SEMINARY.

This Institution was opened by Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D., last September, whose name I had long learned to associate with the leading Theological Institutions of the country. Having now become venerable by age, he has retired from the active duties of professional life, and it is well, that he and his most estimable lady should take the place of the parents of the young ladies, who are committed to their care. Their four daughters are the teachers. My acquaintance satisfied me that their strong native sense had led them to carefully improve the opportunities which the best seminaries and the best society in the country can afford. The advantages of a residence in Europe have also been enjoyed by the principal instructor. With such elements of success no one will be surprised to learn that the accommodations of the school are already taxed almost to their fullest capacity. I cannot imagine a more desirable place to educate a young lady, for it combines all the safety and the comforts of home with the highest intellectual, social and moral training. The price of board and tuition I believe is $250 per year.

I have the evidence of my own consciousness that all these improvements have been made in the short space of one year and eight months. The facts seem more like the deceptions of magic than anything of which I ever was a personal witness. I can now understand what Western energy and enterprise can do. If those who are interested in Lake Forest can accomplish so much in so short a time in spite of the pinching "hard times" through which the country has passed, I should not dare to anticipate the results which the next five years will realize. Your citizens and the friends of Lind University at the West have the best wishes, may I add the thanks of the friends of education all over the country, for their self denying efforts. The enterprise is a noble one—one of which all your people may well be proud. May it be crowned with abundant success and lasting usefulness is the sincere wish of your friend

CLERICUS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Jolly Time in the House—The Contest for Speaker—Probable Election of Sherman—An Adjournment not likely—Want of Organization among the Democrats, Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Herald.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1859.

THE EFFECTS OF CHRISTMAS.

Egg nog has ruled the country to-day. It is a famous drink in public and private houses in Washington on Christmas, and some of the members, in spite of it, reached the house to-day at noon, and some, in consequence of it, did not get there at all. Mr. Smith, of Virginia, who occupied the floor most of the time on Saturday, claimed and occupied it again to-day, injecting here and there a glass of egg nogg into his remarks. He was so lengthy the members became tired, and he was finally completely crushed out by the determination to adjourn, to which he was compelled to yield, still having possession of the floor to-morrow. Those who desired to adjourn did so not because they loved Mr. Smith less but egg nog more. Many of the members express their indignation at the scene, and declare that the introduction of liquor into the Capitol building is bad enough, without introducing it upon the floor and drank to be consumed before the representatives, while in the discharge of their public duty, in the presence of the people in the galleries and the representatives of the press.

Egg nog produced absenteeism enough to-day to forbid a ballot, and so no attempt was made to get a speaker. Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, paired off with Mr. Clark, of New York, against Mr. Sherman and against the plurality rule, with the understanding that if the latter is adopted in spite of them Mr. Stanton may vote for Mr. Sherman under it. The republicans generally express deep regret that any republican should consent to pair with any member who is sent to the House by republican votes, no matter what his declaration of intentions may be. They think he should be compelled to remain in his place and represent or misrepresent his constituents and take the responsibility, without shrinking behind a republican in the present crisis.

The various changes which have occurred since my last despatch, in reference to the election of Speaker, but corroborate the views then expressed. If any person can be elected other than Mr. Sherman, it seems to me still that he is John G. Davis. Clark, Adrain, Riggs and Reynolds will vote for him. The difficulty lies with certain of the South Americans and fire eating democrats. This difficulty I apprehend will prove insuperable. The obstacle in the way of an election of a South American is that not a Northern democrat nor an anti-Lecompton democrat will vote for him—while no Lecompton democrat can be elected, because not one of the anti-Lecompton democrats will vote for him. So all, or nearly all the democrats, anti-Lecompton democrats and South Americans being necessary to effect a choice, you perceive that it is improbable that they will combine sufficient strength to elect. But the House must organize. How, then, will it possibly be done?

I suppose that whenever a vote can be had on the plurality rule, it will be passed by the combined forces of the Republicans and the five Anti-Lecomptonites. That done, Sherman will be elected Speaker. This is the only solution now anticipated of the House problem.

The democrats in the House are an undisciplined mass; each seems to act upon his own motion. Their counsels seem, therefore, as diverse in color and as various as Joseph's garment. Opposed to these, ... and drill. You can anticipate from this statement, if from nothing else, what the result must eventually be.

Secretary Cobb; his first assistant, Mr. Clayton; Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Interior; and Assistant Attorney General M. C. Calmont, were on the floor of the House to-day, busily engaged in conversation with the Democratic members. Rumor says they are urging the introduction of the plurality rule and speedy organization of the House.

SENATOR DOUGLAS AT HIS POST.

Senator Douglas was on the floor of the House to-day. He confined himself to the Democratic side, and was greeted cordially by the fire-eaters of the South. He merely passed the compliments of the day with some of his Anti-Lecompton friends, especially those who have voted for Sherman. They seemed as reserved as he was. There was a general inquiry in the House why Douglas waited until the Senate adjourned, before making his appearance at the Capitol. The question is unanswered. While Douglas was on the floor of the House, Mr. Slidell entered, but did not notice the former.

There are a number of Southern Senators who are ready cocked and primed to pitch into the "Little Giant" He is prepared, I understand, to defend himself and his position from all attacks, come from what quarter they may.

THREATENED SUSPENSION OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

It is generally conceded that the mail service will be stopped in a few days, unless the House organizes and appropriations are made.

THE ADMISSION OF KANSAS.

There is a report about the Capitol to day that the President will advise against the admission of Kansas in his message. Unless he has changed his mind within forty-eight hours, I have reason to believe that the report is not true.

NEW TERRITORIES.

The Senate Committee on Territories have before them the question of the organization of several of the Territories. They are at present adverse to any such organization.

The Fur Trade.

[From the Ottawa Free Trader.]

Quite a trade has been driven in furs for the last few weeks, and pretty fair prices have been paid—muskrats, 10@15c; coon, 25@35c; minx, $1.00@1.50, etc. The following letter to the principal dealer in this city, from the President of the Northwestern Fur Company, must, however, bring prices down:

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1859.

MR. F. C. PRESCOTT: Minx are dull and flat—no one wants to buy for immediate consumption, or to hold at the prices you are paying.

I have lost courage. The entire fur business is exceedingly dull. We have just written Mr. Buhl, of Detroit, not to pay over $1.25 for No. 1 large dark minx, and $1 for No. 1 small. Light colors much less; although Michigan skins are a favorite in the market.

All agree that prices must be low through the coming season. Mr. Francho has just made a sale of No. 1 muskrat at 9c, and 4c for kittens. You must keep prices down, or money will be lost again this year.

Yours, &c., M. B.

[From the Winona Republican.]

Winona, with all her other evidences of her business advantages, is becoming a great fur depot; and scarcely a day passes that we do not see white trappers and Indian hunters bringing their spoils into our market. Sid. White is largely in the business, and seems to be a great favorite with the red men, though we know that they get no "fire-water" in his store. We are indebted to this enterprising young merchant and trader for the following price current of furs:

Bear Skins	$3.00@5.00
Cub's skins	1.00@2.00
Fisher	2.50@4.00
Otter	2.00@3.50
Red Fox	50@1.00
Mink	[illegible]@1.50
Coon	25@ 50
Muskrat	2@ 8

[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

There are about a dozen dealers in the smaller furs in St. Louis, but there are only five principal ones. The following are the receipts in St. Louis this season of all kinds of furs, and their first cost:

85,000 buffalo robes, $4 each average	$340,000
125,000 coon skins, 65c each	81,250
37,000 mink skins, $1 60 each	59,200
120,000 Bs deer skins 22½c ℔	27,000
10,800 wolf skins, 90c each	9,700
84,5 0 opossum skins, 10c each	[illegible],210
1,100 otter skins $2 75 each	3 025
4,100 fox skins, 30c each	1,230
5,500 muskrat skins, 20c each	1,100
2,050 wildcat skins, 35c each	717
Total	[illegible]

To which we may add $90,000 for beaver, bear, badger, cross, red and silver fox, fisher, skunk or pole-cat, panther, martin, and other furs and skins. To this sum of $550,000, may also be added the trade of dealers in furs bought in Arkansas and other localities, and shipped directly East without being taken to St. Louis. The smaller furs in the above list seek that market from Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, and other territory contiguous. There are also large numbers of Indian dressed deer skins of considerable value received.

THE SOUTHERN "SAWBONES."—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writes as follows:

It is a mistake to suppose that the recent secession of certain Southern students from your colleges meets the approval of the sensible members of Congress from Southern States. They look upon it as a most mischievous example, and I have no doubt that when many of these young gentlemen get to their homes they will find themselves brought up with a round turn by their offended parents. The fact is, a large number of Southern legislators are heartily disgusted at the course of things in their region.

VICE-PRESIDENT BRECKINRIDGE DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Endorses the Dred Scott Decision—Denounces Unfriendly Legislation—Endorses a Slave Code.

[Reported for the Cincinnati Gazette, Dec. 24th.]

Wednesday last, Vice President Breckinridge reached Frankfort, Ky., where, at the residence of Governor Magoffin, he was entertained at a dinner, to which there had been invited those who favored his election to the Presidential chair, as also those whose influence was thought to be valuable in that behalf, but whose inclinations seem to point to another choice.

Later in the evening he addressed the members of the Legislature and the residents of the city, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, Mr. Breckenridge made his appearance in the hall. He was received with some applause. His remarks were well received, but at their conclusion the opinions thereon expressed were very various; quite a number of his friends were solicitous as to its reception farther north, where we furnish an opportunity for its perusal.

THE SPEECH.

My purpose in appearing before you to-night is a very simple one. I come with the double purpose of expressing my profound gratitude to the representatives of the people of Kentucky for the honor they have conferred upon me by their recent votes, and also for the purpose of giving my views on certain questions of public interest.

THOSE ENQUIRIES.

The election took place on Monday. The day before I received a letter signed by a number of gentlemen in the Legislature, asking my opinion in reference to the Dred Scott decision, in reference to Territorial Sovereignty, and the power of Congress to protect the property of the citizens within the Territories. I received that letter with profound respect, and only regret it did not come to my hands in time, that I might answer it before the election. But yet I am glad that I could not answer it before that day, for your choice is a sort of indorsement of my soundness upon those questions.

THE DRED SCOTT DECISION.

Gentlemen, I bow to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon every question within its proper jurisdiction, whether it corresponds with my private opinion or not; only, *I bow a trifle lower when it happens to do so, as the decision in the Dred Scott case does.* I approve it in all its parts, as a *sound exposition of the law and constitutional rights of the States*, and citizens that inhabit them (Applause.) It may not be improper for me here to add that so great an interest did I take in that decision, and in the principles being sustained and understood in the commonwealth of Kentucky, that I took the trouble at my own cost to print or have printed a large edition of that decision to scatter it over the State, and unless the mails have miscarried there is scarcely a member elected to the Legislature who has not received a copy under my frank.

THE MISSOURI LINE.

I was in the Congress of the United States when that Missouri line was repealed. I never would have voted for any bill organizing the Territory of Kansas as long as that odious stigma upon our institutions remained upon the statute book. I voted cheerfully for its repeal, and in doing that, I cast no reflection upon the wise patriots that acquiesced in it at the time it was established. It was repealed, and we passed the act known as the Kansas-Nebraska bill. The Abolition, or *quasi* Abolition party of the United States were constantly contending that it was the right of Congress to prohibit Slavery in the common Territories of the Union. The Democratic party, aided by most of the gentlemen from the South, took the opposite view of the case. Our object was, if possible, to withdraw that question from the Halls of Congress, and place it where it could no longer risk the public welfare and the public interest. In the Congress of the United States it had been agitated all the time, to the disadvantage of the South; accordingly (I have not a copy of the bill before me now, but I remember its leading provisions) accordingly a bill was passed, repealing the Missouri line, and leaving those Territories upon the contract and the assertion that the bill made.

HOW NORTHERN DEMOCRATS WERE OVERREACHED.

The bill said within itself, not that we intend to legislate slavery into the Territories, but to leave the people free to form their own domestic institutions, subject only to the Constitution of the United States. That was as much as we could agree upon. There was a point upon which we could not agree. A considerable portion of the Northern Democracy held that slavery was in derogation of common right, and could only exist by force of positive law. They contended that the Constitution did not furnish that law, and that the slaveholder could not go into the Territories with his slaves with the Constitution to authorize him in holding his slaves as property, or to protect him. The South generally, without distinction of party, held the opposite view. They held that the citizens of all the States may go with whatever was recognized by the Constitution as property, and enjoy it. That did not seem to be denied as to any article of property except slaves. Accordingly, the bill contained the provision that any question in reference to *Slavery should be referred to the Court* of the United States, and the *understanding was* that whatever the judicial decision should be, it would be binding upon all parties, not only by virtue of the agreement, but under the obligation of the citizens to respect the authority of the legally constituted Courts of the country.

WHAT THE SLAVEHOLDERS GOT TANEY TO DECIDE.

It was under these circumstances, while the Territory of Kansas was in a state of commotion, and when that question had not been determined by the Courts, that the canvass of 1856 came on.

It had been charged that the Democratic party desired to employ the Federal government for the purpose of propagating slavery and slave legislation in the Territories. I denied that the Democratic party desired to use the Federal government for the propagation of slavery, and I never conceded what we believed to be our constitutional right, *to its protection*, and what the decision of the Supreme Court has allowed to be our right, I said—yes! We had confidence in our own view of our own rights. Our Northern friends had their view. It was a paradoxical question, and we gave it to the Courts.

Well, the Courts did decide the very question, which had been submitted to them, not upon a case from Kansas, but in another case. Without going into the argument, for time does not permit of that, let me give you the conclusion. In the opinion of the Court in the case of Dred Scott, it is said:

"Upon these considerations, it is the opinion of the Court that the Act of Congress which prohibited a citizen from holding and owning property of this kind in the territory of the United States, north of the line therein mentioned, is not warranted by the Constitution, and is therefore void; and that neither Dred Scott himself, nor any of his family, were made free by being carried into this Territory; even if they had been carried there by the owner, with the intention of becoming a permanent resident."

"The power over person and property of which we speak, are not only granted to Congress, but are in express terms denied, and they are forbidden to exercise them. And this prohibition is not confined to the States, but the words are general, and extend to the whole Territory over which the Constitution gives it power to legislate, including those portions of it remaining under Territorial government, as well as that covered by States. It is a total absence of power everywhere within the dominion of the United States, and places the citizen of a Territory, so far as these rights are concerned, on the same footing with citizens of the States, and guards them as firmly and plainly against any inroads which the general government might attempt, under the plea of implied or incidental power. And if Congress itself cannot do this—if it is beyond the powers conferred on the Federal Government—it will be admitted, we presume, that it could not authorize a territorial government to exercise them. It could confer no power on any local government, established by its authority, to violate the provisions of the Constitution."

Thus the highest Court in the United States settled the very question referred to it at the disputed point, not legislative in its character, on which Congress could not agree when the Kansas-Nebraska bill passed. The view that we in the Southern States took of it was sustained, that in the territories, the common property of the Union, pending their territorial condition, Congress itself nor the territorial government had the power to confiscate any description of property recognized in the States of the Union. The Court drew no distinction between slaves and other property. It is true some foreign philanthropists and some foreign writers do undertake to draw this distinction, but these distinctions have nothing to do with our system of government.

UNFRIENDLY LEGISLATION.

Well, that being the case, and it having been authoritatively determined by the very tribunal to which it was referred, that Congress had no power to exclude slave property from the territory, and judicially determined that the territorial legislatures, authorities created by Congress, had not the power to exclude or confiscate slave property, *I confess that I had not anticipated that the doctrine of unfriendly legislation would be set up.* Hence I need not say to you that I do not believe in the authority of territorial legislatures to do by indirection what they cannot do directly. I repose upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, as to the point that neither Congress nor the territorial legislature has the right to obstruct or confiscate the property of any citizen, slaves included, pending the territorial condition. [Applause.] I do not see any escape from that judicial decision, if you admit that the question was a judicial one; if you admit the decision of the Supreme Court, and if you stand by the decision of the highest court of the country. I will only add this, that the judicial decisions in our favor must be maintained—these judicial decisions must be sustained. [Applause.]

SLAVE CODE.

If present remedies are adequate to sustain these decisions, I would have nothing more done. I, with many other public men in the country, believe they are able. If they are not—if they cannot be enforced for want of the proper legislation to enforce them, sufficient legislation must be passed, or our government is a failure. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I see no escape from that conclusion. (Applause.) I will add this: that we must never give up the question that has been judicially decided, that this constitutional right exists. We must stand by that decision. We must hold to our constitutional rights, but I would never prematurely raise the question to distract the country when there is no voice calling for it, North, East, South or West. (Applause.) I say we must hold to the principle—we must stand by it. We stand in a good position. We have the Executive, we have the laws, we have the decisions of the courts, and that is a great advance from where we stood ten years ago. (Applause.)

—The New Bedford *Standard* tells of a doctor in that city, who, the other Sunday rode sixteen miles, made five professional visits, attended one birth, preached twice, and heard a Bible class recite in the Sabbath school. If the quality of his work was good, he is a useful man and performed a great day's work; but if it was larped off as heedlessly and unreflecting as some men do their work, he might quite as well have remained idle.

—The Ayrshire (Scotland) *Express* says the Rev. Mr. Waddell of Girvan, recently read from his own pulpit a poetical tragedy, of which he is the author, entitled 'King Saul,' illustrating the power of madness, superstition and jealousy combined. It is a five-act tragedy, adhering to the narrative as it appears in Holy Writ.

Col. Forney on the Disunionists.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

Now, whatever may be said of the business of excluding Northern mechanics and laborers, and school teachers and merchants, from the South; of prohibiting the use of articles of Northern manufacture; of rallying the militia; of passing resolutions preparatory to a grand translation from the Union to an ecstatic Southern Confederacy; and of doing other and divers things of this sort; one thing is certain—the game will not succeed. The Southern people are human beings like their brothers and sisters in the North. They will no more be hemmed in by geographical lines, or put into social straight-jackets, or consent to allow their natural geniality to freeze in their veins at the dictate of cold party leaders, than the Mississippi will change its course and refuse to lave the banks of the free and the slave States at the same time! How many Southerners would consent to deprive themselves of the gratification of leaving their hot and sickly plantations in the summer to cool themselves in the White mountains of New England, in the breezy alleys of Bedford, or by the magnificent shores of Cape May or Newport, merely to please a certain set of political Chauberts, who because they have accustomed themselves to eat red hot coals, think everybody else ready to jump into the fiery crater of disunion? How long would an enterprising Southern merchant agree to keep away from the cheap markets of Philadelphia, Boston and New York? What sort of a thing would a Southern railroad become, that, for instance, like the Baltimore and Ohio, or the Philadelphia and Baltimore, if it refused to carry only Southern passengers and Southern products, or accepted Northern custom only as it was passported and vised by some provisional secessionist committee? Do you think that a beautiful Southern woman coming to this magnificent capital would reject the addresses of a desirable young knight of the North, Republican though he might be? Or, on the other hand, how long would a handsome fellow like Keitt, Lamar, Garnett and Pryor, (supposing them all to be single,) preserve a statuesque indifference before the charms of an exquisite free-State woman, glowing with all the health and sparkling with all the intellect of her sex? Take any train of cars running from the South to the North, even in these days, and you will find Southern merchants and pleasure seekers, and elegant men and women from the extreme South, traveling to the regions so violently denounced by their noisy politicians, as cosily as if they were traveling to their own homes.

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Sentiment of the German Press.

The German Republican press is unanimous in its approval of the action of the Republican National Committe, in choosing Chicago as the place for holding the Convention. The *Westliche Post*, of St. Louis, the most radical of the German Republican papers, which has been quite exercised of late about the policy of the Republican party and entertained all manner of fearful apprehensions, seems particularly pleased and quite reassured. It speaks as follows:

"The fact that the Republican National Convention was called at Chicago has agreeably surprised us; Indianapolis having been generally mentioned as the place for holding the Convention. The mere name of Chicago is in itself a demonstration against Southern arrogance, and the National Committee having selected that place and not St. Louis or Indianapolis, goes to show that the leaders of the party desire and are resolved upon displaying in the Convention not merely a remnant of their banner but of raising it aloft unimpaired over the whole country.

"With this step the whole policy of compromise seems to be put to an end. No trading will be entered upon with the Know Nothings at Indianapolis, nor with the Old Line Whigs at St. Louis. If there are indeed men with sentiments of honor among the Republicans, no other answer could be given to the aggressions of the South. Chicago is the very heart of the best Republican elements in the Northwest, and the Convention held there must assume a very different character than if it were held in St. Louis".

The New York *Abendzeitung*, the leading German Republican paper in the East, has the following comments on the call for the Republican National Convention:

"This call is fully up to the occasion. It contains a preliminary summary of the Republican national programme, with which we are entirely ... is important—a line is drawn between the Republican party and the conglomeration of opposition parties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It is true that they are invited to participate in the Convention and co-operate in the election of a Republican President, but it is done with an emphatic declaration, that as they are at present they are not yet an integral part of the Republican party. The call further contains a disapproval of the famous Massachusetts amendment, *the equality of rights of all citizens* being made a part of the Republican confession of faith. The call does not contain anything relating to the fugitive slave bill, but it lays down a decided protest against the doctrines as set forth by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Dred Scott. Brown's invasion is put on a parallel with the invasion of Missourians into Kansas, and the one is censured neither less strongly nor more strongly than the other. Most decisively, however, it declares in the face of the treasonable plans and doings of the Southern disunionists that the Republican party, above all others, is determined to preserve inviolate the Constitution and the Union. All this can, in the nature of the case, be merely indicated in a call for the election of delegates to the Convention. Yet, even these mere indications, proceeding from a committee of representatives of the Republican party, point really to the direction in which the party will seek a victory in the Presidential election, that is not by weakening and impairing its distinctive doctrines and principles as laid down in 1856, but by strictly and vigorously applying these principles to the new political developments and events, which have taken place since 1856."

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Press & Tribune.

A Judgment on the South. There breathed o'er here a stern judgment look, In the Chief Magistrate's Council Chair; O, proud South, and not the North reads pity! When Wisdom's voice is heard in the land, Clothed in all of its majesty, Then will every man and woman Prepare to meet his God or die!

A Vacant Judgeship. [From the Ogle County Reporter.]

It has been generally understood that Judge Eastman would resign prior to the first of January, from hints thrown out by himself, and from the announcement that he would from that date be one of a law firm in Chicago. With the understanding that he had, or was about to resign, a meeting of the Bar was called, to be held in Dixon on Thursday of last week. The Bar of the district was pretty fully represented at the time appointed, but nothing was done towards making a nomination, as it then appeared Judge Eastman had not yet resigned. The lawyers are unable to ascertain the present Judges intention, and he seems but little inclined to let it be known what he intends doing.

We learn that in case a judge's office becomes vacant within a year previous to the regular time of holding an election, the office is filled by appointment from the Governor; the last year of the term expiring next June, after which time the Governor has the appointing power.

The office, apparently most soon go a begging in the district, as its duties are so laborious and command so poor pay, that those members of the bar having a fair practice seem loth to accept the honor.

Among the candidates mentioned, we hear of Mr. Pride, of this place; Mr. Arnour, of Mt. Carroll; Mr. S. Scofield, of Dixon, and Mr. Kirk, of Sterling. The Whiteside and Stephenson County lawyers, we learn, will object strongly to a candidate from this place or Mt Carroll, on account of the difficulty of reaching either points, to do business with the Judge at chambers, such as getting Injunctions, Writs of *Habeas Corpus*, &c., which require haste in their procurement.

Wendell Phillips and John Brown. The editor of the Troy *Arena*, having had an interview with Wendell Phillips, says:

"We put the question succinctly, 'Were you cognizant before the attempt at insurrection in Virginia? and we received an equally square and decisive answer, &c. Mr. Phillips further stated that he was personally but little acquainted with John Brown, and had met him but a few times, and on these occasions, whenever the subject of engaging fully operations had been broached, he had discountenanced and discouraged it, and had not aided Brown with either money or advice. Mr. Phillips further added that to believed, nevertheless, that insurrection for the purpose of obtaining liberty in the part of the slave was *right*, 'but many things that were right were inexpedient.' The answer to the question, Would you respond to a summons to appear before the Senate Committee of Congress? he replied that he would, and we believe that he would, even though, like Martin Luther, he knew there were as many devils in his way as tiles upon the house-tops."

Another Wolf Hunt.

As wolves have become so numerous that they kill our sheep, geese, chickens and pigs, we the undersigned, propose a grand Wolf Hunt in the timber lying between Salt River and Fox River, including the forks of Pine Creek, Oregon and Grand Detour. The plan we propose to the citizens of Ogle County and surrounding country, is to form ourselves into a line of one hundred each, more or less, and to choose an officer for each company, and the officers to meet on Oregon Prairie on Saturday, January 16, 1860, to make arrangements for the hunt, so that each company may know on what ground to meet, and such other arrangements as are necessary for the hunt. We hope all will attend to the proposed arrangements, form their companies and appoint their officers, to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. of the day set.

Henry Arts, John Fields, S. Walker, D. B. Sweet, Wm. Sadler, Wm. H. Sadler, Wm. Tuttle, Thos. Harris, John Sadler, R. Coddington.

—*Ogle County Reporter.*

Murder in Indianapolis. [From the Indianapolis Journal, Tbe 27th.]

Yesterday morning Mr. Joseph Atkinson, an engineer on the Bellefontaine Railroad, found the body of a man lying on the track, and that stream is spanned by the East street bridge. The body lay in a position that would at first lead to the supposition that the man, while walking, had fallen over the railing of the bridge, or had walked over the wall into the bed of the creek. The body was dressed in black cassimere pantaloons, boots, and black hickle sacque, a figured woolen vest of fair quality, a short brown sattinet coat and a black cloth cap. The clothing generally was good, and from that fact its wearer was possessed of the means for a respectable livelihood.

The name of the murdered man was Edward Ott. He was a piano-forte tuner, and had been at work for some time for Mr. James Anderson. He was represented as a good workman and a man of good sort of habits, with the exception that once in while he would go spreeing. He had been in this city but a few months, and was thought to be a native of Pennsylvania of German descent.

The supposition is that Ott had been murdered in some house and carried and thrown into the creek. He had no pocket-book or money in his pockets, and his watch was gone. The watch, however, led so far as it was found, to no discovery. No suspicion rests on any one, so far as we have heard—a mystery surrounding the whole affair.

This is the fourth murder in Indianapolis within as many weeks, and the question is suggested, Whither are we tending? Cannot some police force be organized for the protection? No one is safe. The most frequented parts of the city are invaded, men knocked down or shot, and their bodies thrown into creeks or cellar ways. Something must be done to end such outrages, or the good name and character of our city will suffer in consequence.

A Christmas Love Quarrel.

On Monday last a young couple, whose united ages will not exceed thirty eight years, and recently married, had a slight love quarrel. They were sitting together on the morning of that day, when the lady wished for something that it did not please her husband—a pound disciple of Esculapius—to grant, whereupon the two fell into a high state of excitement. One had word followed another, and the wife at last declared that her persecutor was a brute. This was too much for human endurance, and the impulsive doctor sound y boxed her ears. The woman immediately adjusted her hat and shawl and left the house; the husband remained quiet in the meantime, thinking she would return as soon as the fit was over. Mistaken man! With these reflections came repentance—but it was too late; she had left for ever. At night he started in pursuit. It was not long ere he discovered that she had gone to the house of an intimate friend; nor was it long ere he learned that his own actions in that house was debarred—in other words, admission to the presence of his better half was denied. That night was a bitter one. The doctor and husband returned to his own home alone, and if he slept any with the consciousness of bringing such misery upon himself, it was queer. Bright and early on Tuesday morning he was around again at the premises wherein his wife had taken refuge. Still admittance was refused him, and he was again compelled to spend the morning chewing the cud of sweet and bitter fancy, and resolved upon his own philosophy for a companion. He thought that surely before night she would return to him, but as night came and no wife, he went home, nursing destruction, and now the husband sought the laws of his country—he was no longer to be trifled with. He consulted Attorney McDonald, and that functionary advised gentle means, and deemed it best to exhaust the power of moral suasion trying legal measures. The writ was placed in the hands of an officer who proceeded to the house on Third street, near market, where the truant wife was staying. He found her in tolerable good spirits, and presented her to the now repentant husband. They were at first very shy of each other, but a few words sufficed to explain everything, and kissing and embracing followed as a matter of course. Each promised faithfully never to go so again. Each vowed love and affection anew and afresh, and the two returned to their home to make it all the happier by dispelling the clouds which for a little while overshadowed it.—*Mo. Democrat.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. P. H. Brittan has been elected by the Alabama Legislature to fill the office of Secretary of State, vacated by the retirement of the Hon. James H. Weaver.

—At the late Commencement of South Carolina College, the Honorary degree of D. D. was conferred on the Right Rev. Alexander Gregg, late of Cheraw, South Carolina, but now Bishop of Texas.

—Col. Stetson, of the Astor House, New York, has received a letter on its hotel, bearing Daniel Webster's memorable "Liberty and Union—now and forever—one and inseparable." That's the true doctrine. The professional Union savers go for the Union without the liberty.

—A subscription has been commenced in Manchester, England, in aid of the Jews who have fled from Morocco, in consequence of the impending war in that country, and sought refuge and protection in Gibraltar, where they are now suffering the greatest privations.

—The British Government has published in four volumes the Journals of the Royal Engineers, while engaged before Sebastopol. This will be a most valuable work for military men, as the engineer works there raised and executed surpass any which the world has ever seen.

—The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Journal* thanks that part of Congress by voting his attack on Helper's book, to the Hon. J. H. Carr, of Missouri, had probably made a bargain with the proprietor of the book to have half the profits of its thousand sale.

—Capt. Treverton, recently arrived at New York, from Leghorn, brought with him a diminutive, but black stallion. It has a smooth coat, with long mane and tail. It is but twenty-eight inches high, and is perfectly shaped in every respect.

—The Dublin *Nation* continues to announce subscriptions for "the McMahon sword, which, it is suggested, should be fashioned after the 'ancient Irish blade.'" The *Nation's* latest discovery is that the Irish are of Carthaginian origin, and that McMahon is descended from the Punic Hannibal.

—Mr. Bombardi Paulo, the venerable and distinguished artist, whose portrait of Washington, painted from life, and the great picture of the "Council of Death" are well known, is lying ill at Lexington, Ohio, where he stopped on his way home from a visit to Boston. Mr. Paulo will be 88 years of age on the 26th of February next.

INSURRECTION—William Wilcox, of Princeton, was indicted last week, by the Grand Jury, of Bureau County, for the murder of an infant.—He was arraigned on last Wednesday by Constable Adley, by virtue of a bench warrant from Judge McMaster. The stories of the circumstances connected with this case are so conflicting, that it is a difficult matter to ascertain all the facts. It appears that Wilcox having had illicit intercourse with a woman at New Bedford, named Wright alias Mills, she became enceinte and was delivered of a child. It is stated that Mrs. Brink, an old lady notorious in New Bedford and vicinity for certain peculiarities of character, and at whose house the woman in question was then residing, acted as accoucheur, assisted by Wilcox, who, soon after the child was born, strangled it to death! This occurred several months ago, but by some means the flagrant deed became exposed, for "murder will out."—Wilcox is now in jail where he will have to remain until the next term of Court.

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[BY] TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIth CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1859.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stanton, in reply to Boyce, said as he understood the position of the Republican party on the fugitive slave law, there were differences among them as to what a fugitive slave law should be, and whether the provisions of the constitution makes it obligatory on States to provide the remedy, or whether from the constitution, it belongs to Congress. For himself, if it were an original question, he should hold that the power was vested in the States; but as it is, he held the contemporaneous construction of the constitution, which had been acted on by all departments of the Government, and which had been acquiesced in by the people, and ought to be recognized; and so he conceded the constitutional power of Congress to pass a fugitive slave law. So far as the law of 1850 is concerned, he did not believe it was constitutional in its details, as to the mode provided for making proofs. He wanted a law which would be available, but not to encourage kidnapping under the color of law, and capture persons not slaves.

The judicial power of the United States is vested by the Constitution in Judges, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate; and he held further that when a fugitive slave law authorizes a Commissioner appointed by the Judge, and not by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to sit in judgment as to whether the person arrested is a fugitive or not, it is vesting Constitutional power where the Constitution does not authorize it. He held the law to be unconstitutional in this: It deprives the party of the right of *habeas corpus* to test the question as to the process under which fugitive slaves are claimed; and whether it is conformable to law, and whether or not there is a pretext to put into slavery a free man, he knew, in point of fact, that the law is grossly abused in free States. He knew men were constantly kidnapped under color of its provisions. He knew a person in Ohio had received a letter asking him to give descriptions of free negroes, the writer saying he would find a master for them. Hence difficulties arise.

Mr. Cox, in the course of his remarks, referring to Mr. Stanton, said that he was not the exponent of the dominant section. He was a mahogany Whig, slightly varnished over with Republicanism. The Republican party is all sectionalism when you go to Ohio, but here it attempted to make the country believe it was national, to give it the odor of nationality.

Mr. Stanton claimed to understand as well what the Republican party is as his colleague. He was quite as much an exponent of its principles as his colleague was. He was a member of that party in good standing. His colleague mistook when he said the Republican party of Ohio is sectional. The Republicans of Ohio go for the Constitution as it was framed and construed for sixty years after it was formed, and will make it their platform, and for its support quote the opinions of the fathers of the Republic.

Mr. Killinger, of Pennsylvania, said he had heard Republicans define their position, which he, as one of the people's representatives, did not at all times endorse. He thought it time to say that he and those elected with him on that ticket, came from Pennsylvania on an issue entirely distinct from a disturbance of law; 22 out of 25 members from Pennsylvania owe their seats principally to their principles of protection to American industry, as well as to the resistance to further slavery extension. Let the gentleman follow out the suggestions of the President, and give us specific instead of *ad valorem* duties. They need not fear that the Opposition members in this Congress will disturb the compromises of the Constitution or the laws as they stand on the statute book. No party could carry Pennsylvania without recognizing the protection principle. The National Republican Committee ignored it, and unless they name candidates whose lives are living illustrations of the principle, they would fail. He spoke for the laboring and mining interest of his State. The gentleman from South Carolina could have peace if he would extend the olive branch, and give us specific duties on coal and iron. (Laughter.)

Mr. McClernand stated that the position of the Republican party in Illinois, did not agree with that stated by Mr. Stanton.

Mr. Florence replied to Mr. Killinger, telling him he had better part company with Republicans, because in the call for the Republican Convention at Chicago, nothing was said about a tariff for protection of American industry, and asked if he did not know that the New York *Evening Post*, the organ of the Republican organization, had warned Republicans if they put the tariff into the platform it would be blown to the winds of Heaven. You had better flee from the wrath to come. [Laughter.]

Mr. Killinger—The New York *Evening Post* is not the organ in Pennsylvania. We repudiate it and spit upon its doctrines, and unless the Republican Convention at Chicago shall recognize the principle of American industry in the platform, or place on that platform a candidate who is a living illustration of that principle, satisfactory to the people of Pennsylvania, he will not get the electoral vote of that State.

A colloquy ensued on the subject of the tariff bill of 1857, and the action of the Republicans and Democrats thereon, in which Campbell, Montgomery, Killinger, Florence and Covode of Pennsylvania, participated. The discussion was in perfect good humor, and sometimes two or three were addressing the chair at once.

Mr. Montgomery alluded to Mr. Seward as the Republican candidate for President.

Mr. Killinger said that was a misrepresentation. Mr. Seward was not their candidate for President. [Laughter.] Pennsylvania had a candidate within her own borders. Mr. Seward was not her candidate.

Mr. Montgomery.—"Would you vote for him?"

Mr. Killinger.—"If he stands upon the principle of the protection of American industry we shall support him."

During the debate much was said about the disastrous effects of the tariff on Pennsylvania interests, and that the iron manufacturers had been compelled to close their works. In addition to which, when several members from that State were addressing the chair simultaneously, Mr. Vallandigham remarked that every Pennsylvania furnace appeared to be in full blast. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jno. Cochrane, of N. Y., with the consent of Mr. Boyce, who had retained the floor during these interruptions, suggested that the House should proceed to ballot for Speaker.

Mr. Stanton said that the House had been balloting four weeks, and thought it evident that additional balloting would amount to nothing. He believed that the House could never be organized except by the adoption of the plurality rule. Several gentlemen here in their hands the balance of power, and knew how they would vote under the plurality rule. Why not do it now? He hoped a resolution would be adopted fixing a day when they would vote under the plurality rule.

Mr. Winslow moved to adjourn till next Tuesday, giving the members time for reflection.

Mr. Clark of Mo. stated that after Monday he should press a vote on his resolution respecting the fitness of the endorsers of Helper's book for the Speakership. That had the priority over the resolution about the plurality rule, and he desired a vote on it before the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Hickman, of Pa., said there were several motions pending which had the precedence over Mr. Clark's resolution. He had his pending for the last two weeks. A privileged question on the correction of the journal, as it had been determined that all questions were open to interminable debate, could only be brought to a vote when such should be the pleasure of the House. No election could be reached by a majority vote. It was needful for the interests of the country that the House should be organized. They had stood there long enough on principle, and these ballotings were a mere matter of form.

Mr. Winslow remarked that in all legislative bodies there were only two parties really. One supports the government, the other opposes it. Here the supporters of the Administration were in a minority, and therefore not responsible for the delay in the organization.

Mr. Clark, of Mo., said that he would consider any gentleman who would vote for the plurality rule as responsible for the election of a Republican Speaker, as if he voted directly for him. He thought that the motions interposed by Mr. Hickman were intended to prevent a vote on his resolution.

Mr. Hickman disclaimed such purpose, and said he made them in good faith. The question was here taken on a motion that when the House adjourn, it be till Tuesday next, and agreed to—yeas 105; nays 104.

Mr. Holman, of Ind., said that Mr. Logan, on a former day, had read the proceedings of a meeting held at Aurora, Indiana, sympathizing with John Brown's movement, but no such meeting was held there. The people were conservative and did not sympathise with such forays. They would not disturb the peace of the country in any portion of it.

Mr. Montgomery asked leave to introduce a resolution declaring Mr. Corwin speaker for 24 hours, at the expiration of which time his power was to cease, and the House proceed to the election of a permanent Speaker; and that the rules of the late House should be adopted for the government of this House, except that no member should speak for a longer time than five minutes, and that said temporary Speaker should not appoint the business committees of the House.

Amid calls of order and objections of the Republican side,

Mr. Montgomery stated his object in offering this resolution was to procure the passage of the deficiency bill, to pay the suffering mail contractors and the other agents and employees of the government to whom we are indebted and who should be paid, and that the bill could be passed in that length of time; then if this contest for Speaker must proceed, they could carry it on without gross wrong to the public creditors. Without any action the House by one majority then adjourned till Tuesday.

Steamer Burnt.

[Per Ill. and Miss. Telegraph Co.]

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 30.—The steamer Martha Putnam, from Cincinnati for St. Louis, burned at the landing last night. She had been laid up on account of ice, and was to leave for St. Louis to-day.

She had a number of emigrants on board, who were all saved, with the officers and crew, but all lost most of their baggage.

The boat and cargo of about 250 tons are a total loss. There is an insurance of $10,000 on the boat and $1,000 on cargo. Her books and papers were all lost.

Maine and Vermont Bank Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The following extra has been issued from the office of Thompson's *Bank Note Reporter*: "The Trader's Bank, Bangor, Me., is thrown out. The Novumbega Bank, Bangor, has failed, and we find it advisable to stop receiving the notes of the following banks: Franklin County Bank, St. Albans, Vt.; Commercial Bank, Burlington, Vt.; Union Bank, Swanton Falls, Vt.; Bank of Royalton, Royalton, Vt.; Farmer's Bank, Orwell, Vt.; and we find it necessary to do so at once of all banks of Vermont, excepting the Merchants' Bank."

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the "North Briton."

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—The ship *North Briton*, Capt. Booriand, from Liverpool, on the 14th December, and from Queenstown on the 15th, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. On the 15th at 4 A. M., she passed the steamship *Bohemian* from Portland, bound to Liverpool.

The advices via Queenstown are one day later than those by the *Arago* at New York.

BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN.—LONDON, Thursday evening, 15th.—The *Great Eastern* Steamship Co., have made of McKenzie, a loan of £40,000 at 7½ per cent.

Advices from Hong Kong, by the overland mail, are to the 29th ult. Tea was unchanged at Foo-Choo. The lowest kinds of Congo were somewhat higher.

Calcutta dates are to Nov. 10th. Sir H. Grant had accepted the command of the China expedition, and a strong force of Sikhs will be sent there. The war is not popular with the Indian officials. The markets were dull; freights stationary.

PARIS, Thursday.—Prince Metternich presented his credentials yesterday and was cordially received. He also paid the usual state visits to the Ambassadors of England, Russian and Spain. Their Imperial Majesties, also received the Prince of Orange, Count Larradiz and Count Parl.

The Portuguese Ambassadors to London and Paris, would represent Portugal in the Congress.

Prince Jerome has again been attacked with inflammation of the lungs.

Rentes closed on Wednesday at 70f. 10c., being a decline of ⅛ per cent. since Tuesday.

DUBLIN, Wednesday.—Mr. Sydney Smith, Postmaster-General of Canada, and Sir Cusack Roley, have gone to the Continent to negotiate arrangements with the Belgian, Prussian, Austrian and Bavarian Governments for the transportation of mails to the United States by the Canadian line of steamers via Queenstown, in the same manner as adopted by the French Government.

A Hungarian journal has received warning for violent articles against the government of Austria.

The Fifth *Corps d'Armee*, now in Italy, is ordered to Hungary, at the disposal of the Archduke Albert.

A holy war has been proclaimed in Morocco, which will bring a thousand Moors to the seaport towns to defend their country.

The marriage of Garibaldi was authoritatively contradicted.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday P. M.—Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions dull. Lard heavy and nominally 1@2d lower. Produce generally unchanged.

LONDON, Thursday P. M.—Sugar unchanged. Coffee steady. Tea steady at previous rates. Rice a shade better. Saltpetre firm. Tallow firm. Closing prices for consols, 95¼@95⅜ ex-dividend.

The War on the Rio Grande.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The Brownsville dates by the Arizona are to the 24th inst.

Three hundred U. S. troops and rangers marched up the Rio Grade on the 14th and met a portion of Cortinas' band. After a cannonade from both sides, the Americans charged and fell into an ambuscade, thus allowing the Mexicans to save their artillery.

Cortinas, on the 20th, concentrated his whole force above Brownsville. The Americans went to meet him, and after a severe fight defeated him.

Col. Ford's Rangers, and Lockridge's party from New Orleans, had arrived previously. The Americans were pursuing Cortinas, who was retreating rapidly.

Fall of a Railroad Building.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—About one-third of the roof and walls of the Union R. R. depot, at its northern end, fell at three o'clock this morning, burying the offices of the Central and Saratoga Roads. The cause of the accident was the contraction of the iron chords of the arch from the intensely cold weather, which made the east wall give way. Nobody was hurt. Two-thirds of the building was uninjured, and trains run to-day as usual. The loss will amount to about $18,000.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The difficulty between Grow, of Pennsylvania, and Branch, of North Carolina, is still pending. There is good reason to believe that the latter has sent the former a direct challenge. Both were in the House to-day.

The Republicans generally voted against adjourning over till Tuesday. A number of members will avail themselves of the brief recess to visit their homes.

Later from Pike's Peak.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 30.—The Pike's Peak express with seven days later news from Jefferson has arrived, and brings $10,000 in dust.

The miners at Russell's diggings had resisted the collection of taxes levied for the support of the provisional government, which created a temporary excitement.

The amount of dust exported from the gold region since May, is estimated at from one and a half to two millions of dollars.

A Good Appointment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The Philadelphia Committee of bond-holders and Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, after a very harmonious session, have agreed upon W. B. Ogden, of Chicago, as Receiver of the Road. J. R. Edgerton, the Receiver appointed by the Ohio Courts, has resigned.

Senator Seward.

UTICA, Dec. 30.—Senator Seward passed through this city at noon to-day, on his way to Auburn. An immense crowd of people met him at the depot. Bells were rung, and a salute of 100 guns was fired by the Utica Citizens' Corps. There was great excitement in the crowd.

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Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1859.

The day has been intensely cold and business was therefore confined to narrow limits. Exchange in view of the large collections in the early part of next week is held firm at quotations, viz: 1¼ per cent. premium. Gold 2 per cent. Discounts for pork and produce paper easy for 60 days, eastern bills at ten per cent.—No other paper finds any favor at the banks.

THE VERMONT BANKS.—The telegraph reports that all the Banks but one in Vermont are discredited by Thompson's New York Bank Note *Reporter*. There is trouble with some of the Maine Banks. We refer to the telegraphic column for particulars.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1859.

Receipts of Flour and Grain for the last 24 hours are as follows:

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE, DEC. 30.

	Flour brls.	Wh't bus.	Corn bus.	Oats bus.	Rye bus.	D. Hogs No.	L. Hogs No.
G. & C. U. R. R.	512	3878	....	2081	381	40	280
Rock Island R. R.	80	2110	5800	1080	290	46	300
Ill. Central R. R.	422	2184	2812	380	....	118	582
B. & Quincy R. R.	380	300	6740	1033	....	45	326
Northwest'n R. R.	416	691	....	....	302	45	....
C. A. & St. L.	100	600	2600	....	....	41	100
Total	1921	9093	14156	4514	873	1419	1588

The wheat market to-day was firm and an advance of ½@1c was established on the outside prices of yesterday. Closing firm at 94½@95c for No. 2 Spring. Winter wheat scarce and firm. Flour firm and slightly higher on choice brands. Corn steady. Oats dull. Rye firm. Barley quiet. Dressed Hogs in fair demand and slightly higher on choice lots.

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1859.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,921 brls. Sales were:—100 barrels "Autocrat" and 100 brls "Orchard City" (Iowa) choice Spring Extras at $4.90 on track; 300 brls "Geneseo" and 300 brls "Princeton" at $4.75 on track; 68 brls low grade Extras .... at $4.25.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,093 bu. Sales were:—350 bu No. 1 Red Winter at $1.07 on track; 150 bags Spring, by sample, at 98c on track; 300 bu do at 97c in bags on track; 1,000 bu No. 1 Spring at 97c in store; 2,500 bu No. 2 do at 94½c in store; 700 bu do at 94¾c in store; 1,500 bu do at 95c in store; 350 bu Rejected Spring at 83c in store.

CORN—Receipts, 14,156 bu. Sales were:—2,000 bu No. 1 at 45c on track; 1,000 bu do at 45½c on track; 160 bags damp Ear Corn at 40c ℔ 75 lbs on track.

OATS—Receipts, 4,514 bu. Sales were:—300 bu No. 1 at 35c in store; 70 bags do at 38c on track; 189 bags do at 35½c on track.

RYE—Receipts, 873 bu. Sales were:—233 bags No. 1 at 76c on track; 250 bu do at 76c on track.

BARLEY—Receipts, 3,093 bu. Sales were:—1,500 bush No. 1 at 50c on track.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Sales were:—200 brls country Mess Pork at $14.50; 500 brls city Mess, last evening, at $15; 30 brls Rumps at $11; 20 tierces Lard at 9⅞c; 25 brls prime Tallow at 10c.

BRAN—Sales 8 tons at $12.50 on track.

HIGHWINES—Steady. Sales 100 brls at 21c.

COOPERAGE—300 choice Pork barrels sold at 75c each.

EGGS—Steady at 16c.

BUTTER—Unchanged. Common to choice, 10@16c.

POULTRY—Dull and heavy. Dressed Chickens 75c@$1.37½ per doz; Dressed Turkeys 6@8c per lb.

POTATOES—Steady at 45@50c.

HIDES—Receipts 35,461 lbs. Market firm and steady at 6½@6¾c for Green Salted; 10@12c for Dry do, and 12@12½c for Dry Flint.

LIVE STOCK—Good fat Cattle in demand. Poor Cattle dull. Hogs quiet. Sales were:

68 Cattle averaging	1367 lbs at		2.80
11	1290		2.45
3	1230		2.75
14	1060		2.25
16	1033		2.25
18	1400		3.12
15	1065		1.80
14	1100		2.25
108 Hogs	216		4.75
55	226		4.75
143	230		4.85
21	221		4.85
130 Sheep	214		4.90
55	227		4.90
50	109		4.50
			3.75

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts, 1,419. Sales were:

31 Hogs averaging	233 lbs at		$5.80
32	229		5.80
50	190		5.75
61	223		5.75
15	220		5.80
5	230		5.80
20	210		5.75
15	210		5.75
40	200		6.00
35	all over 200		6.00
65	at $5.50@5.80 dividing on 200 lbs.		
292	at $5.50@5.75 dividing on 200 lbs.		
395	at $5.50@5.80 dividing on 200 lbs.		

THE HOG AND PROVISION TRADE.

CINCINNATI.

Hogs were held by sellers rather out of the views of buyers, or rather buyers seemed to retire from a contest for a reduction in prices. The market was very irregular, and had not nerve enough to exhibit a very decided expression. The prices paid ranged from $5 to $5.70 ℔ 100 lbs, weight, to $6.25 for 225 lbs. ... One cannot forbear the impression that packers had rather take the chances on commission for the account of other parties, than pay current prices, however strong their faith may be in the promise of the future. The receipts to-day, including 3,480, left at Brighton during the week, were 5,133 head, leaving near 6,000 head as actual arrivals for the last 24 hours. Cut meats seem to be an irregular drug in price. Sales of hams we hear were made at 7¾c, and there were reported sides 6.80. Shoulders at 1c. Hams at 7.20 and 7.56. Lard is firm at 10; and is about the most in favor at current rates of any article of the product.—[Commercial, 29th.

ST. LOUIS.

The number killed in St. Louis increases but slowly, as receipts are cut off by ice. On yesterday some 1,350 have been killed the past two days, footing up 65,620 in all. So long as hogs arrive they will be bought, though this week will close most of the houses. Some contracted hogs are yet to arrive; numbers were detained at St. Charles by ice in the Missouri; some crossed on the ice yesterday, and others may to-day, but it is a heavy risk to the drover.

Provisions are nominally easier for bulk meat, 10@10¼c for lard, and $15@15.50 for mess pork; some city packed could be had at $15, and a small lot of country sold yesterday at $15.75.—[Democrat, 29th.

MILWAUKEE.

Market for Dressed Hogs dull and heavy. Holders are anxious to realize and buyers are holding off. The sales reported show a range of $5@5.75 for light to heavy hogs, the latter being the outside figure which packers would offer for the heaviest averages. We note the following sales:

15 Hogs averaging	225 lbs		$5.75
45	169		5.50
56	177		5.50
21	184		5.50
17	183		6.00

Receipts for the 24 hours ending noon to-day amount to 173; for the season to 42,646 head.

PEORIA, ILL.

The receipts of Dressed Hogs to-day were quite large, but prices owing to unfavorable advices from abroad receded somewhat from yesterday. We quote the market as follows: $5.25 for hogs of 200 lbs and upwards; $4.75 for those of 150 to 200 lbs, and $4 for all under 150. It is probable that prices will still further recede to-day, and that figures will be $4@$5 dividing on 200 lbs. Among the lots of dressed hogs received to-day, we noticed: 25 at Grier & McClure's from R. Wrigley of Logan Township, which averaged 356 lbs; 57 from A. O. Tuttle of the same place which averaged 277 lbs; 45 from across the river averaging 255 lbs. It is many a day since our receipts include so many extraordinary hogs.—Transcript, 29th.

ALTON, ILL.

The business in Hogs thus far amounts to an average of about 250 animals per day packed at each of the two houses, half of which were left over from last week. This is a considerable falling off from the week of last week and week before. At Wade's yesterday about 375 were killed—being, on the whole, about as fine a lot as has come to market this year, many of them running up to 450 lbs each. After this week the receipts will be very small.—[Courier, 29th.

QUINCY, ILL.

Hogs are selling at from $5.50 to $5.70, and indications are that an advance on these figures will be realized before many days. The tendency seems to be decidedly upward. Yesterday we heard of one lot for which $6.00 was offered and refused. However, they were an extra lot.

The completion of the Quincy and Palmyra Railroad has opened to the hog raisers of Missouri a market in Quincy, that they are not slow to avail themselves of. The ferry boat daily brings over from 800 to 1200 head, destined for our slaughtering houses.—[Whig, 29th.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

The pork business continues lively, though nearly 1,200 hogs are being killed daily at the two slaughtering houses below the city. An ... train from Washington on Sunday brought 1,000 head, and the train yesterday brought about 800 more from the same quarter. The prospect now is that fully as many hogs will be packed here as last year —47,000,—if the number is not exceeded. The hogs are of better quality so far, and will make more pork. The average weight this year is about 196 lbs. Last year the average was 182 lbs.

Prices remain firm at $4.50@5.25 net.—Journal, 29th.

DOWAGIAC, MICH.

Considerable quantities of pork are being brought into town. The prices range at the present time from $5 to $5.75. We have seen some prime qualities sold as high as $6, but this cannot be considered the figures at the present time.—Republican, 29th.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

PORK—Receipts near 8 tons, of which 7 were taken by L. E. Webb—the heaviest purchase of the season.

BEEF—Steady and firm at 5c. A few quarters sold at that price.

The river crossing at this city from here to Minnesota, was never better than it is now. The ice is new, strong and solid. Some 4,000 or 5,000 pounds of pork came in from Southern Minnesota yesterday, and the farmers returned with their money at good prices.—Republican, 29th.

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Firm with moderate demand in part speculative. Sales 10,000 brls, at $5.15@5.25 for super State, $5.40@5.50 for extra do, $5.20@5.30 for super Western, $5.35@5.50 for common to medium extra do, $5.55@5.75 for inferior to good shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio—market closing quiet and firm. Canadian unchanged; sales 450 brls, at $5.55@6.75 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour in fair request at $3.60@4.40.

GRAIN—Wheat market quiet and firm; rather more inquiry for export and speculation, but buyers and sellers are about apart in their views—Milwaukee club held at $1.22 @1.25, buyers 1.21@1.22. Rye very firm at 90@92c. Barley quiet at 75@85c. Corn heavy and drooping. Sales 3,000 bu at 86@88c for new white and yellow. Oats firm at 45@47 for State and Western.

WHISKY—Without striking change. Sales 300 bbls at 26@26⅛ chiefly at the inside price.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; sales 160 brls at $16@16.12 for mess; 11.50@11.62 for prime, 11.00 for western. Prime mess beef dull and unchanged; sales 250 brls at $4@4.50 for country prime, $5@5.50 for do mess, $9@9.50 for repacked mess, $11@11.50 for extra mess. Dressed hogs steady, 7@7¼c for city; Beef hams unchanged, sales 150 bbls, 12 for state. Prime mess beef quiet, sales 100 tierces on p. t. Cut meats quite dull, 6½@6¾c for shoulders, 9@9½ for hams. Lard dull and heavy; sales 150 brls at 10@10½c.

WOOL—More active; sales 70,000 lbs domestic fleece at 40 @55, and 800 bales foreign at 28, Cape 29, California 21.

STOCKS—Second Board—Changes from First Board slight and market dull. C & R I 62½, Gal & Chicago 64¾, Reading 41, Panama 127, Erie 9¼, N Y C 75, Pacific Mail 76, Ill C bonds 84¼, Mo 6s 83.

Montreal Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Fair demand for bakers and dealers at $5.15@5.20 in small parcels for good No. 1 superfine, $5.40 for fancy, $5.60 to forextras. No inclination on part of speculators to buy largely of No 1 at over $5@5.10.

Nothing to report in grain.

Cincinnati Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.

HOGS—Are a shade higher. Sales 1,700 to-day at $5.50@5.80. Pork closed buoyant. Sales at $16.00.

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July 1, " 6 "		Sept. 1, " 23 "	
" 15, " 10 "		" 15, " 28 "	
Aug. 1, " 16 "		Oct. 1, " 32 "	

I give you permission to make such use of this statement as you may think proper. I am, with respect, truly yours,

PAUL MORPHY.

Boston, September 27th, 1859.

MR. R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request for a report of the performance of the American Watch which I purchased of you Dec. 2d, 1858. It was set on that day, and its variation from true time to the 19th of February, 1859, when I let it run down, was ten seconds fast. From that time to the present it has run with nearly perfect steadiness, having during the eight months, varied more than two seconds, and this with uncommonly rough usage. I can commend your manufacture in the highest terms.

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Truly yours,

LEWIS MORRIS.

Boston, August 20th, 1859.

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Truly yours,

ALBERT METCALF,
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Book Room, 200 Mulberry street,
New York, Oct. 5th, 1859.

R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

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JAMES FLOY, D.D.

Boston, Aug. 9th, 1859.

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Capt. GORHAM H. BASSETT.

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Yours truly, C. C. SHEAFE.

New Haven, Conn. Sept. 27th.

R. E. ROBBINS, Esq.;

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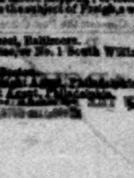

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For sale at the Company's Office in the Great Central Depot, also at the office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, and at the Michigan Central Railroad office, on Dearborn street, between Lake and Randolph streets.

HYDE PARK AND WOODLAWN TRAINS.

Leave Chicago at 7.00 a.m. Leave Woodlawn at 7.45 a.m.

Commutation tickets at reduced rates, good for three months, can be obtained by applying at the office of the General Passenger Agent.

W. R. ARTHUR, Superintendent.

W. S. JOHNSON, Gen. Passenger Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAYS.

1859........FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENTS........1860.

Trains leave the Great Central Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago:

6:00 am—New York and Boston Express (except Sundays) arrive at Detroit 4:30 pm., Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 4:30 am., Albany 2:45 pm., New York 10:15 pm., Boston 12:30 am.

9:45 am—Cincinnati and Louisville Express—(except Sundays)—arrive at Cincinnati at 1:30 am., and Louisville at 6:00 am.

7:00 pm—New York and Boston Express—(daily)—arrive at Detroit 7:00 am., Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 5:00 am, Albany 4:00 pm, New York 10:30 am, Boston 4:30 pm.

7:00 pm—Cincinnati and Louisville Express—(except Saturday)—arrive at Cincinnati at 11:30 am, Louisville 4:30 pm.

Only one train on Sunday at 7:00 pm. The 6:00 am and 7:00 pm trains connect at Paris with Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway for Buffalo, and all points East; at Toronto with the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston, Ogdensburgh, Montreal, Quebec, and all points in Canada East, Northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Baggage checked through.

Through Tickets for sale at the principal Railroad offices in the North and West, and at the Company's office, 52 Dearborn street, Chicago, at the depot, foot of Lake street.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.

H. J. SPALDING, General Passenger Agent.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 11, 1859, two Express Trains daily for ... New Orleans.

Northern Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

By way of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Air-Line Railroad, leave New Depot, corner of West Van Buren and Canal streets, going South, as follows:

Trains leave St. Louis Depot, cor. West Van Buren and Canal streets.

11.15 a. m.—Day Express (Sundays excepted.)
9.30 p. m.—Night Express, daily (Saturdays excepted.)

ARRIVES AT CHICAGO.

5.35 a. m.—Night Express.
10.15 p. m.—Mail and Express.

Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

CONNECTIONS.

At Chicago with all the Great Eastern and Northern Lines.

At Joliet with the Rock Island R. R. west, and the "cut off" east.

At Peoria Junction with the Peoria and Oquawka R. R. to Peoria, Galesburgh, Burlington, and intermediate stations.

At Bloomington with the Illinois Central Railroad North and South.

At Springfield with the Great Western (Ill.) Railroad east to Decatur, and west to Jacksonville and Naples.

At St. Louis with the Pacific Railroad, Missouri River Packets, North Missouri Railroad, Keokuk, Packets and Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad to all points on Missouri River, Pike's Peak and the gold regions, North Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and with St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans new line of steamers to Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

Through Tickets can be had at the Company's Office, No. 46 Dearborn street, opposite Tremont House, Chicago, at the Depot, corner West Van Buren and Canal streets, and at the principal railroad ticket offices in the Eastern, Middle and Western States.

Express Freight Trains leave daily for St. Louis at 5.00 p.m.—through in thirty six hours.

Rates of Fare and Freights same as by any other route.

Joliet Accommodation.

Stopping at intermediate stations—leave Joliet at 6:00 a.m.; arrive at Chicago at 9:50 a.m. Leave Chicago at 4:30 p.m.; arrive at Joliet at 8:00.

R. S. GOODELL Gen. Supt.

E. H. MOORE, Gen. Agent and Ass't Supt.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN, LAKE SHORE AND GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY LINES.

1859-60........WINTER ARRANGEMENT........1859-60

Takes effect on and after Nov. 13.

Great Through Route to New York,

Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Harrisburgh, Wheeling, Syracuse, Troy, Burlington, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, Rutland, Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Springfield, Worcester, Portland, Quebec, and all the points in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New England States, and the Canadas.

6:00 am, Mail and Express leaves Chicago daily, (Sundays excepted,) via old Michigan Road, reaching Toledo at 5:35 pm. and Detroit at 6:00 pm.

7:00 pm Night Express leaves Chicago daily, via old Michigan Road, reaching Toledo at 4:23 am. and Detroit at 7:30 am.

Direct connections made at Toledo with trains on Toledo and Cleveland Road for all points interior in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States.

Direct connection made at Detroit with Great Western Railway to Suspension Bridge, &c.

Direct connection made at Detroit with trains on Grand Trunk Railway to Toronto, Prescott, Ogdensburgh, Montreal, Quebec and Portland.

Direct connections made at Cleveland to Pittsburgh, Harrisburgh, Wheeling, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Connections made at Toledo with trains on Michigan and Dayton Road to Lima, Dayton, Hamilton and Cincinnati. Connections made at Adrian with trains to Tecumseh, Clinton, Manchester and Jackson.

No change of cars between Chicago and Detroit.

Baggage checked through to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.

WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS accompany all night trains on this route to New York and Boston.

Tickets can be had at all ticket offices in the West and at the Company's Office, under the Revere House, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, and at the depot.

G. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

JOHN D. CAMPBELL, Gen. Supt. nol3.

CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N RAILWAY.

Completed Through to Oshkosh, Wis.

... Sparta, La Crosse, St. Paul, ... Watertown, Madison, Janesville, Beloit, Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Dubuque, &c. &c.

TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO STATION FROM COR. WEST WATER AND KINZIE STREETS.

12:15 pm Day Express—Through to Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, making direct connections for all points North and West.

5:00 pm Night Accomodation, for Janesville and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE—11:45 am, Way Passenger. — 5.15 pm, Through Express.

GEO. L. DUNLAP, Superintendent.

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 28th, 1859, trains will leave Wells street depot, Chicago, as follows, Sundays excepted:

11:40 am and 11:40 pm for Dixon, Polo, Fulton, Cedar Rapids, and intermediate points.

At 11:40 am and 9:00 pm for Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport, Warren, Galena, Dunleith, Dubuque, Rails, Janesville, and intermediate points.

At 4:15 pm for DeKalb, Elgin, and intermediate places.

Passengers for McHenry, Richmond, Geneva Lake and intermediate points, will take the 11:40 am train.

Sleeping cars on night trains.

E. B. TALCOTT, General Supt.

H. H. PORTER Gen. Passenger Agent.

CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, June 13th, 1859, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.		TRAINS EASTWARD.	
MAIL TRAIN.		MAIL TRAIN.	
Leave Chicago	9.00 am.	Leave Cedar Rapids	5.30 am
Leave Clinton	4.05 pm.	Arrive at Clinton	9.30 am
Arrive at Cedar Rapids	8.15 pm	Arrive at Chicago	5.30 pm
NIGHT TRAIN.		NIGHT TRAIN.	
Leave Chicago	9.00 pm.	Leave Cedar Rapids	12.30 pm
Leave Clinton	5.00 am.	Arrive at Clinton	5.00 pm
Arrive at Cedar Rapids	2.40 pm.	Arrive at Chicago	6.00 am

Connecting with all Through Trains for Chicago and the East.

At Dewitt, with stages for Davenport and Maquoketa.

At Yankee Run, with stages for Toronto.

At Onion Grove with stages for Tipton.

At Lisbon, with stages for Anamosa.

Also—At Cedar Rapids with stages for Marion, Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly, Clarksville, Bradford, St. Charles, Mitchel, Fort Dodge and Sioux City, Toledo, Marietta, Eldora, Nevada, ..., Homer, Jefferson, Marengo, Newton, Desmoines, and Council Bluffs.

With steamer Blackhawk on Cedar River for Vinton and Waterloo.

The shortest, cheapest and most expeditious route between Chicago and Central Iowa, it being only 136 miles from Chicago to the Mississippi River, and thence directly into the heart of Iowa.

Tickets for sale at the Wells street Depot, Chicago, Ills.

Agent will be at the depot in Fulton, to receive all baggage for Clinton or the road, which will be conveyed across the river free of charge.

M. SMITH, Eng. and Supt.

J. M. HAM, Genl. Frt. and Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Capacity of this Road is now equal to any in the Country.

THREE THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.

Connecting Direct in the Union Depot at Pittsburgh with Through Trains from all Western Cities for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington City; thus furnishing facilities for the transportation of passengers unsurpassed for speed and comfort by any other route.

Express and Fast Lines run through to Philadelphia without change of Cars or Conductors.

Smoking Cars are attached to each Train; Woodruff's Sleeping Cars to Express and Fast Trains. The Express runs daily, Mail and Fast Line Sundays excepted. Three daily trains connect direct for New York. Express and Fast Line connect for Baltimore and Washington.

Trains connect at Pittsburgh with the 3 A.M. Express. Arrive in Philadelphia at 5 P.M. and Baltimore at 6 35 P. M. And in New York at 10:15 P.M.

Trains connect at Pittsburgh with the 5 P.M. Fast Line. Arrive in Philadelphia 7.00 A.M., Baltimore at 7.40 A.M. and in New York at 12:25 P.M. Mail Trains leave Pittsburgh at 8 A.M., arriving at Philadelphia 11 P.M., New York 4:30 A.M.

Four daily trains between Philadelphia and New York; two daily trains between New York and Boston. Through tickets (all Rail) are good on either of the above trains. Boat Tickets to Boston are good via Norwich, Fall River or Stonington Lines.

The Eastward may be obtained at any of the important Railroad Offices in the West; also, on board any of the regular line of steamers on the Mississippi or Ohio rivers; and Tickets Westward at the offices of the Company in Boston, New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia.

FARE ALWAYS AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.

Ask for Tickets by Pittsburgh.

The completion of the Western connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago makes this the

DIRECT LINE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The connecting of tracks by the Railroad Bridge at Pittsburgh, avoiding all drayage or ferriage of freight, together with the saving of time, are advantages readily appreciated by shippers of freight and the travelling public.

Parties shipping Eastward will find it to their advantage to ship by this route.

For freight contracts or shipping directions, apply to or address either of the following Agents of the Company:

D. A. Stewart, Pittsburgh; Doyle & Co., Steubenville, O.; H. S. Pierce & Co., Zanesville, O.; J. J. Johnson, Ripley, O.; R. McNeeley, Maysville, Ky.; Ormsby & Cropper, Portsmouth, O.; ... & Co., ... ; W. Brown & Co., Cincinnati, O.; R. C. Meldrum, Madison, Ind.; ... ; W. Graham & Co., Cairo, Ill.; ... ; John H. Harris, Nashville, Tenn.; ... ; Alton, Ill.; Murphy & Wade, Dubuque, Iowa; or to Freight Agents of Railroads at different points in the West.

The greatest facilities offered ... the speedy transportation of ...

FREIGHTS WESTWARD.

By this Route Freights of all descriptions can be forwarded to and from New York, Boston or Baltimore, to and from any point on the Railroads of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa or Missouri, by railroad direct.

The Pennsylvania Railroad also connects at Pittsburgh with steamers, by which goods can be forwarded to any port on the Ohio, Muskingum, Kentucky, Tennessee, Cumberland, Illinois, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Red Rivers; and at Cleveland, Sandusky and Chicago with steamers to all ports on the North-Western Lakes.

Merchants and Shippers entrusting the transportation of their freight to this Company, can rely with confidence on its speedy transit.

The Rates of Freight to any point in the West by the Pennsylvania Railroad are at all times as favorable as are charged by other Railroad Companies.

Be particular to mark packages "via Penn. R. R."

Merchants in the West ordering goods from the East, will do well to direct them to be shipped by this route.

Parties attending to their own shipments from the East will find it to their interest to call on the Agents of this Company at either of the places named, before engaging freight by ...

... Magraw & Koons, 80 North street, Baltimore. ... & Co., No. 1 Astor House, or No. 1 South William street, New York. ... & Co., ... Philadelphia. ... H. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Agent, Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Passenger Trains leave and arrive at Chicago as follows:

Mail leaves 6.45 a.m. Sundays excepted; arrives 6.45 p.m. Sundays excepted.

Mendota Accommodation leaves 4.45 p.m. Sundays excepted; arrives 9.50 a.m., Sundays excepted.

Express leaves 11.10 p.m. Saturdays excepted; arrives 5.15 a.m. Mondays excepted.

C. G. HAMMOND, General Supt.

December 7th, 1859.

RACINE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1859, trains will run as follows daily, (Sundays excepted:)

LEAVE RACINE.

At 11:30 A. M., stopping at Clinton with trains on Chicago and Northwestern Railway, and arriving at Freeport at 5:45 P. M., ... trains on the Illinois Central R. R. for the West and South—arriving at Freeport at 5.15 P. M.

LEAVE FREEPORT.

At 8:30 A.M., on arrival of trains from Dunleith, and connecting at Racine with trains on the Milwaukee and Chicago R. R., for Milwaukee and Chicago.

Accommodation train leaves Beloit for Racine at 7:30 A. M., connecting at Clinton with train on Chicago and Northwestern Railway from Chicago—arriving at Chicago at 11:30 A. M.—and reaching Racine at 11:00 A. M.

Freight forwarded to all points on the Mississippi River at rates as low as by any other route, and with the quickest dispatch.

ROBERT HARRIS, Supt.

G. A. THOMSON, Gen'l Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Now completed and opened from Chicago to Pittsburgh without change, connecting with the PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

To New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington City, and all the interior towns of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland, &c.

Passengers, by taking this route, will have the benefit of all the Eastern markets at no additional cost.

Baggage checked through.

Trains leave the depot, corner of Canal and Van Buren streets, West Side, as follows:

5:30 A. M.—Morning Express, daily (Sundays excepted). 7:00 P. M.—Night Express, daily (Saturdays excepted).

Connecting at Crestline with Cleveland and Lake Shore Railroad to Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, Boston, and all the principal points in New England, via New York Central and New York and Erie Railroads.

Also, with the Columbus, Zanesville, Newark, Marietta, Steubenville, Wheeling, and interior towns of Western Virginia.

The above trains connect at Forest with trains on ... for Dayton and Cincinnati. Also with trains at Lima for Dayton and Cincinnati.

FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.

Passengers will find this route both pleasant and agreeable, passing through many of the largest and finest Cities in the United States.

Passengers arriving at Chicago, on any of the roads, will find attentive check agents at the depots, to receive checks and convey baggage free of charge to the Pittsburgh and Chicago depot.

Tickets for sale at all the principal Ticket Offices in the West, and at the Company's Office, ... Dearborn street, opposite the Revere House, or at the Depot, West Side, corner of Canal and Van Buren streets, Chicago.

Be particular to ask for tickets by Fort Wayne.

... F. PATRICK, Ticket Agent.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

From November 14th, 1859, Trains will leave at 7.30 am and 12:15 pm for Milwaukee and intermediate stations, connecting with La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

Waukegan Accommodation leaves at 4:30 pm.

H. L. SYKES JR., Supt.

CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD LINE.—Passenger Trains depart from and arrive at Chicago as follows:

Day Express and Mail leaves at 11:10 am. and arrives at 4.00 pm. (Sundays excepted.)

Night Express leaves at 11.15 pm. (Saturdays excepted), arrives at 5:0 am (Mondays excepted.)

Joliet Accommodation leaves at 4:30 pm., arrives at 9:30 am., (Sundays excepted).

JOHN F. TRACY, Gen. Sup't.

W. L. St. JOHN, Gen. Agent.

1859 GREAT 1860

Central Short Line Route

— VIA —

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO, AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS,

TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

CLARKE & CO.,

THROUGH FREIGHT AGENTS,

Are prepared to contract freights through, by authority of the Companies named above, at their office,

72 Dearborn Street,

and at depot of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Chicago: or at Depot, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

The offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the East are located at No. 2 Astor House, New York; No. 1 ... street, New York; No. 54 Kilby street, Boston; ... Baltimore, and at the ... Depot, Philadelphia.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

NEW ROUTE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE WESTERN STATES.

On and after the 7th of November, the Agent in Liverpool of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. will contract for freight from LIVERPOOL TO CHICAGO, at the following very low rates:

DRY GOODS, per ton measurement........
HARDWARE, in cases and casks, per 2,000 lbs........
TIN, ZINC, STEEL and CHAIN........
CROCKERY, IRON in bars, sheets and plates, per 2,000 lbs........

The above includes ALL CHARGES, except Marine Insurance from Liverpool to Portland. Merchants are particularly requested to forward Bills of Lading and Invoices of Goods ... by mail, pre-paid, direct to the Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Portland, Maine, in order that the Custom House entries may be completed with any delay. The Steamers will call between Liverpool and Portland, NOT LESS than once a fortnight.

Produce conveyed to Liverpool on very reasonable terms. Apply, for further information, to

JAMES WARRACK,
Gen'l Western Agent, Chicago, Ill.

M. PENNINGTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Montreal, C. E.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD, and its Connections.

1859-60........Fast Freight Line........1859-60

On and after MONDAY NEXT, Dec. 12th, 1859, this Company, with its Eastern Connections, will run a Express Freight Train to all Eastern competing points and ... quicker time than has ever before been made by other route from Chicago.

Dressed Hogs and all perishable property will receive particular attention. We say to our customers and the public generally try us ON TIME, and at Regular Rates or Freight as low as by other lines.

J. NOTTINGHAM, General Freight Agent.
Office No. 52 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

VEGETABLES FROM THE TREMONT HOUSE GARDEN,

FOR SALE

At Retail at Wholesale Prices,

At the Stone Building, in the alley, first door east of ... Livery Stable, and third door from State street, between State and Dearborn streets.

500 bushels nice, yellow Set Onions,
... heads Cabbage,
... bushels prime quality Marrowfat Squash,
... bushels Turnip Beets,
... bushels Blood Beets,
... bushels Parsnips,
... bushels Orange Carrots,
... heads best quality Celery,
... dozen Salsify, or Oyster Plant.

All of the above Vegetables are of the finest and best quality, and will be sent to any part of the city free of charge.

D. B. WINTON,

GROCER,

NO. 109........STATE STREET........NO. 109

Now in store and to arrive, a full fresh stock of

Assorted Groceries, Provisions,

FLOUR,

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

CASH! CASH! CASH! CASH!

TEAS—Fine Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Fresh Breakfast.

COFFEES—Old Government Java, Mocha, Rio, Santos, Maracaibo, Laguayra.

NEW YORK REFINED SUGARS AND SYRUPS.

FRESH CAN FRUITS, PICKLES & PRESERVES.

Goods at wholesale at as low rates as any house in town.

1,000 LBS. FIGS, new crop, in fancy boxes and drums, just received. J. W. DOANE & CO.

1500 BXS. LAYER & M. R. RAISINS, new crop. 500 half boxes do do. 200 quarter boxes do do. At low figures by J. W. DOANE & CO.

100 CHESTS BLACK AND GREEN TEA, all prices. 75 half chests Black and Green Tea. J. W. DOANE & CO., 73 Dearborn st.

1000 BAGS RIO AND JAVA COFFEE. For sale by J. W. DOANE & CO., 73 Dearborn st.

100 BXS. MALAGA LEMONS; 50 boxes Palermo do., at the lowest figures. J. W. DOANE & CO., 73 Dearborn st.

100 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, new Crop, at favorable rates. PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY, 16 South Water street.

200 Bbls. N. Y. and N. O. SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, ... for sale by PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY, 16 South Water street.

500 Bags RIO COFFEE. PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY.

TEAS.—Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong. A large and choice assortment. PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY, 16 South Water street.

250 Bbls NEW YORK SYRUP, Assorted. PARSONS, PITKIN & HANKEY, 16 South Water street.

200 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, for sale at the Depot. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 BBLS. NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, just received and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

75 BBLS. BE BOILED MOLASSES, in store and for sale very low by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

2000 MATS CASSIA for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 BAGS PEPPER for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 BAGS ALSPICE for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

50 BALES CLOVES for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

1400 BOXES SALERATUS for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

1200 HF. CHESTS Y. H. TEA for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

200 HF. CHESTS IMPERIAL and Oolong Teas, choice varieties for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 TIERCES RICE. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

2500 LBS. GUM DROPS, a fresh and large assortment of New ... J. W. DOANE & CO., 73 Dearborn st.